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Rec bridge setting its roots

But engineers keep one eye on river's springtime rise and fall

By ALISON ALOISIO

January's threefeet of ice and March's vicious snowstorm did little to slow down the firm building Bethel's new recreational bridge over the Androscoggin River.

But there is one threat from Mother Nature that has the project managers nervous: floods.

With this week's rain and warmer weather, Reed & Reed superintendent Jay Whittemore and MDOT project resident engineer Don Rice have been watching the forecast, taking water and ice readings and keeping in contact with dam controllers upstream.

They got a break early this week when the water level dropped by about three and one-half feet, Rice said.

He wasn't sure if an ice jam down river had broken, but whatever caused the river to drop, "that helped," he said.

Construction process
The 400-foot-long truss bridge will be supported by two large concrete piers, supported by steel piles driven beneath the riverbed.

To build those supporting structures, the company is first constructing two rectangular coffer dams out of steel sheet piling. Once completed, workers will have access to the bottom of the river, where they can dig and place piles.

At its deepest point, the river is about 12 feet. The bottom of the concrete piers will rest about 10 feet beneath the riverbed, Rice said. The steel piles supporting the piers will extend an estimated 60 feet below the bed.

The riverbed is composed of glacial till, which includes dense sand and clay.

Reed & Reed started work on the project in late January, driving the sheet piling through the thick river ice

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TURNINGS ON DISPLAY
Wood turnings by local artist and Gould Academy alumnus Bob Keniston '38 will be on display in the James B. Owen Art Gallery on the Gould Academy campus from Friday, April 8 through the first week of May. Bethel residents are invited to an opening reception at the gallery April 8 at 7 p.m. Keniston works on a lathe in his basement to create plates, bowls, vases, and other useful and decorative items made of wood. The exhibit will be on display Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and weekends by appointment. There is no charge for admission. For more information call 824-7700.

Spring Town Meetings wrap up:

G'wood voters up health and services funds

By MICHAEL DANIELS

At their annual Town Meeting, Saturday, Greenwood voters opened their wallets to a dozen health and service organizations, but closed the door on a former long-term selectman's attempt at a political comeback.

In a rarity this year, voters at the annual Town Meeting filled two selectboard terms — the three-year expired term of incumbent Wayne Hakala,

and a one-year remaining term of Ivan Roberts, who was ousted from office in a recall election last year.

Herb Dunham, who served on the board of selectmen for 19 years before being defeated in a re-election bid in 1989, was nominated for both openings, but lost both contests.

The incumbent Hakala defeated Dunham 27-21 for the three-year term, and Loretta Mikols, currently a Planning

Board alternate, won the one-year seat 26-21.

Budget
Voters approved all but one budget item as recommended by the selectmen — the exception being Health and Service.

Last year voters agreed to spend over \$5,000 for this line, with the money to be allocated over a dozen organizations.

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Gilead rejects having town officials appointed

By ALISON ALOISIO

Gilead residents, some suspicious their say in town government was in danger, voted Saturday against giving selectmen the power to appoint people to four municipal offices.

The article on the Town Meeting warrant proposed giving the board authority to appoint the town clerk, treasurer, tax collector and highway commissioner, beginning in 2006.

The positions are currently voted upon annually.

Discussion on the article began immediately after the 50 voters in attendance returned incumbents Lin Chapman (town clerk), Bev Corriveau (treasurer/tax collector) and Fred Corriveau (highway commissioner) to those positions. All were unopposed.

Selectman Mark Wigley said the change would "move along the Town Meeting. We don't

need to go through the process to elect the same people [each year]." The office holders, he said, wouldn't have to "come to Town Meeting and beg for their jobs."

In addition, said Wigley, the move would prevent officers from being voted out in an organized effort by a particular group with whom they might "fall into disfavor."

But several voters strongly

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Former fire chief grills Woodstock officials

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock selectman Steve Bies was ousted by voters Monday at a sometimes-contentious Town Meeting.

More than 100 residents turned out for the annual meeting. Bies, who was seeking his fourth consecutive term and had served as board chairman this past year, was opposed by Bruce Korhonen.

Prior to the vote, both men

were asked to speak on what they had to offer the selectman position.

Korhonen said that as a Oxford County Sheriff's deputy, he had a lot of experience in problem solving. And in his current profession of landscaping, he said, he has acquired knowledge about various kinds of equipment.

He said he would lead by example.

Bies cited his service as selectman with the

Oxford County Solid Waste Corporation, specifically in the area of recycling.

He also said he makes it a priority to listen to all sides on an issue.

During the period when the candidates were being questioned, Bill Seames, who retired as fire chief during the past year, complained that town officials had allowed a new pole shed constructed

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New technologies open once remote ridges to home development

In the parallel universe of the semi-very rich, this year's "must-have" is an entry to the tunnel, an underground transit system that now connects nearly all of the better homes in the Bethel area.

"It's the *sine qua non* of McMansion accessorization, said local realtor Sid Butler. "If you're trying to sell a house over a quarter million, no tunnel access — no deal."

"Oh, and by the by, we don't refer to it as a 'tunnel' — it's 'Il traforo' — *molto simpatico* with Tuscan marble in the loo."

And nowhere is *traforo* access more de rigueur than on ridgeline homes, the specialty of Butler's firm, Lofty Perch Properties.

"Everyone up there demands to be *vicino al traforo*," Butler said. It's replaced an invitation to Les' box at Fenway as the ultimate status symbol. Being off the system — "*lontano dal*" — is a sentence to a slow social death.

The Bethel area *traforo* is product of a brainstorming session of local real-estate agents and developers, all eager to add value to potential "view lots" in difficult, sometimes inaccessible, terrain.

"In this real estate market getting the financing for the system was no problem," said Butler, "And the technical problems were far less than you might imagine."

"Look at it this way: Mankind has been building tunnels since we lived in caves and the wife decided she had to have an addition. And TBM [tunnel boring machine] technology has been around for over a century. Now, with GPS and off-site computer control it's all strictly fly-by-wire. You don't even need to hire someone to hang around while the worm turns."

Even Butler, however, admits he was surprised by the popularity of the local *traforo*.

"They've been absolutely *pleading* up on Paradise for a connecting spur, but we've got to protect the quality of the product, dwelling-wise — and for our target demographic those This-Old-House makeover candidates in Old Bethel might be uphill, but they're still downmarket."

More than just another status symbol
According to Butler, when selling a property *vicino al*, status might be the sizzle, but practicality is the bacon.

There are several ancillary benefits, he noted. For example, the tunnel system stays year-round at approximately 55

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Woodstock/Greenwood Summer Baseball/Softball Sign-Ups
Wed., March 30 5:30-7:30pm
Sat., April 2 10am-1pm
Woodstock Recreation Center
(Located on Railroad St.)
\$10 per child or
\$25 per family
with 3 or more children

Mahoosuc Arts Council's Black Fly Bash
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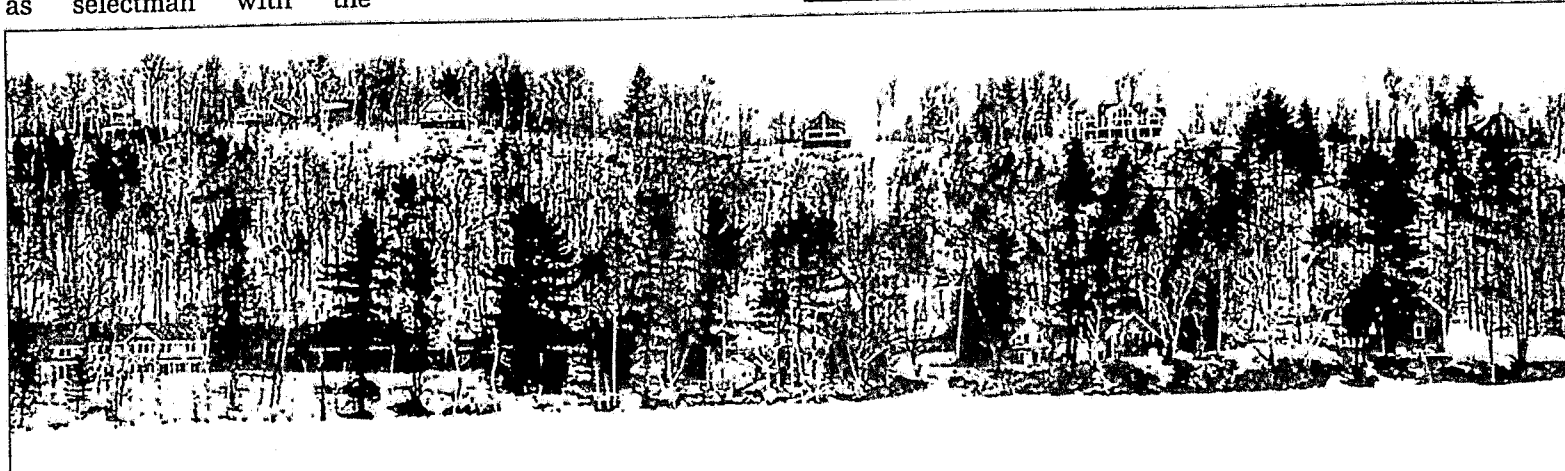
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This notice is to remind you that the second half of your Fiscal Year 2005 tax bill will be due and payable on April 1, 2005. Interest will not begin to accrue until May 15, 2005. For the amount owed, please refer to the bill that you received in the Fall of 2004. If you have lost or misplaced your bill you may call the office at 207-824-2669 or email at info@bethelmaine.org for an amount owed.

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THE WAVE OF THE FUTURE? Stately residences grace a ridge above Lake Christopher in Woodstock. Housing industry analysts say Greenwood and Bethel are the next frontier for such development, as long as the current housing-market boom continues, and as new boring technologies continue to make it ever more easy to reach ridges once thought too remote for

residential development. Hoping to build on its own reputation for such neighborhoods, Woodstock now advertises itself online as "Maine's own Malibu — but without the sun and sand and surf and other stuff (like neighbors who are all insufferably thinner and more buffed than you'll ever dream of being)."

(Photo: M. Daniels)

Letters

TO BE ON THE SIDELINES AGAIN

To the Editor:

Earlier this year, I was presented a copy of the Bethel Citizen in which there was a picture of one of the early Telstar football teams and an announcement that SAD44 is in the process of reviving football. It is hard to fathom how much water has passed under the bridge since the days that I coached football at Telstar High School. WOW! The wonderful memories that picture brought back.

We were a team with many players whose only football experience was tossing a football around in their backyard nor did we have a home field to practice or play on. Yet we transitioned from a team that struggled to win a game during the first two seasons, to one that thrashed Winthrop in our fourth season. There were many long and determined practices in the musty, smelly Gould Field House during those early years that led to our two state championship teams.

I remember with pride the young men who learned and gave so much to the program. Their dedication, their commitment, their work ethic and their physical and mental toughness is worthy of praise and remembrance. I remember how much a 21-year-old coach, one who was not much older than some of his players, learned about coaching and perseverance and valued the lessons he learned as he made a career for himself in coaching.

I still reference the athletic qualities of the men who dare undertake the challenges of football in those first years of Telstar's existence as an example today. I have often felt it was the football program and its growth to championship status that served to bring the SAD44 communities together during those first five years.

Those who dared can, as I am, be so very proud of what was accomplished. Oh the memories — fun stuff. I also know that the many coaches and teams that followed also have their own memories, stories and feelings of pride of the Telstar Football teams.

I am so excited that there is an opportunity to bring football back to the SAD44 community. To think that other coaches could have the opportunities I had and that other young men could have the chance to experience the values of a game that encompasses a microcosm of life itself with its ups and downs, its successes and failures, dealing with adversity and opportunities for leadership and good following. Although my career took me in another direction, football is the game I truly love and I'll tell you there is no other game that will teach you the lessons learned from lining up against another man, eyeball to eyeball, and doing combat on a cool fall day or evening.

A committee has been charged with the task of raising the necessary funds to revive the program. Their task is a challenging one. The committee's research estimates that the current cost of outfitting one player and putting him on the field is approximately \$500. The committee's challenge is to raise \$70,000, \$45,000 in cash by the end of June '05 with an additional \$25,000 in pledges payable by June '07.

They need our help. What can we do?

If you are in a position to make a financial contribution, it will be of great benefit. Maybe in some way we can all rally and give a little something and provide new opportunities for football. Tim O'Connor, the industrial arts teacher at Telstar is the chairman of the fundraising committee. For additional information he can be reached at 824-0360 or via e-mail at telstarfootball@yahoo.com. Contributions can be sent directly to Telstar Football Boosters, 284 Walkers Mill Road, Bethel, ME 04217-4844.

With your help, I am looking forward to being on the sidelines for Telstar's home opener with as many of you as can possibly make it.

Tim LaVallee
Football Coach '68-'73

ARCHEOLOGICAL ADVENTURE

To the Editor:

Wendy Iseman, director of development and public relations for Maine Handicapped Skiing, will launch Western Mountains Senior College's (WMSC) spring line-up of programs with an interesting talk on "An Archeological Adventure" on Sunday, April 3, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The program will be held at Garland Chapel, West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. The program is free to members, who are invited to bring friends, ages 50 or over, who may be interested in joining.

Wendy has spent time in England for the past three summers volunteering at archeological digs, and her description of her adventures promises to be intriguing to us all.

Eight further programs are listed in the WMSC column elsewhere in this newspaper.

These programs respond to a need from members for shorter or one-day programs. Anyone in the area age 50 or over and their spouses are invited to join a growing number of seniors who enjoy learning something new in a relaxed and stimulating atmosphere.

For more information or to pre-register for "An Archeological Adventure," call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508.

Rosabelle Tift
Board member, WMSC

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ST. NEVER'S DAY SALE

To the Editor:

As we head toward more signs of spring and many of your readers begin "spring cleaning" activities, it would be good if I could bring to everyone's attention that the Bethel Historical Society will again hold its St. Never's Day sale on Saturday, May 28, at my house, 18 Broad Street.

Items in good condition that may be useful to others are being sought from those wishing to clear their houses, barns and sheds of surplus goods. Almost anything except clothing and obsolete computer equipment will be welcomed and may be left on my side porch or on the back porch of the O'Neil Robinson House right up to the day of the sale.

Last year over \$800 was raised from this event to help the society's balance sheet.

Many thanks are due to last year's donors for their generosity. We hope the 2005 sale will be even bigger.

Those wishing for items to be picked up may make arrangements by calling the society office at 824-2908.

Stan Howe
Executive Director, Bethel Historical Society

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This year, however, selectmen recommended raising only \$1,500, prompting resident Cathy Newell to motion for amending the article in question up to the previous year's level of funding.

In a prepared statement, Newell wrote: "This is an issue of fairness. These are services that rely on the allocations from most towns in the region. These services have been provided for residents of Greenwood for many years and have been regularly approved by the Town Meeting. They address important needs in emergency relief, service to the mentally ill, retarded, low income and seniors and provide all Greenwood residents with free access to a library that is open six days a week, with an excellent collection, and

access to the Internet. It is not fair for our town to leave it to our neighboring towns to bear all the costs involved. While I am very aware of the need to keep taxes down, the increase of \$3,523 would be added to a \$1.6 million budget — it represents 2 tenths of 1 percent of this budget."

Newell's motion, and the amended article, passed easily.

Ordinances pass

Voters also agreed to adopt three new town ordinances.

Two of these, a Traffic Ordinance and an ordinance formally re-establishing the Town Planning Board, were largely legal housekeeping, and passed without serious opposition.

The third ordinance, a Barking Dog Ordinance, also passed, but more narrowly.

Under the ordinance, the

owner of a barking dog is first warned, then — if the situation persists — can be cited for a civil violation and fined.

Some of the approximately 50 people who turned out for Saturday's meeting worried about the possibility of frivolous or vindictive complaints.

But animal control officer Ozzie Hart, who performs this function in five other towns as well as Greenwood, said that in four of those towns with similar ordinances, he has only had to issue a single citation.

And Dwight Mills noted that when a barking dog moves into your neighborhood, "your life becomes hell and there's no recourse."

The ordinance passed on a clear, but fairly close, show of hands.

Gilead

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disagreed.

"It's worked for 201 years," said Ted Taylor. "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

Darlene Corriveau questioned the scenario of Fred Corriveau being appointed by the selectmen when one of them is his father, Fernand.

She said if the position continued to be elected, it would be acceptable for the father to be one of his son's supervisors.

Dan Barnes said if the officials were doing their jobs properly, "they have nothing to worry about" in an annual election.

The article was easily defeated.

Voters also re-elected Fernand Corriveau as selectman and Dona Taylor as school committee member.

No Monday meetings

Townpeople defeated, without discussion, an article that would have changed the day of future Town Meetings to the third Monday in March.

Voters approved all the money articles, but had questions on many of them.

Under an article proposing \$50,000 for the maintenance of Public Ways and Bridges, Darlene Corriveau wanted to know why the town report showed \$53,000 expended in 2004 for labor in that account.

Corriveau said some residents had concluded the highway commissioner was being paid that amount for his position.

She also said townspeople who had gone to a selectmen's meeting about the issue had not had their questions answered.

Selectmen said some of the money had gone for contracted services.

Moderator Wendy Hanscom suggested the board take the discussion as a request to provide more specific information on how the funds are spent in the future.

Voters approved \$18,000 for operation of the transfer

station. But the figure includes \$6,000 to purchase a truck so the town can haul its own solid waste to a facility in Berlin, N.H.

Selectmen said Gilead should be able to save a significant amount of money by doing the hauling itself.

Townpeople also voted \$189,567 as the town's share to educate its students, who are tuitioned to SAD44.

Thanks to the state's new school funding method and a drop in the number of students, Gilead will also find itself with \$216,000 in extra school revenue this year.

SAD44 Superintendent Dave Murphy said the money may be used over the next three years to help fund the town's education budget.

The large figure, he said, "is a rare situation in the state."

Townpeople dispensed with the 40 articles on the warrant in about an hour and 45 minutes.

Woodstock

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station to be built too close to power lines.

Town Manager Vern Maxfield said that was not the case, and that Central Maine Power had been aware of the plan all along.

When the ballot was taken, Korhonen won, 71-42.

Korhonen also ran last year, losing by a narrow margin to current selectman Judy Bennett.

Voters returned Marcel Polak and Frank Campbell to the SAD44 Board of Directors and Library Board of Trustees, respectively. Both were unopposed.

Raises and roads

Seames also questioned the selectmen on several money articles. He asked for justification for employee raises and questioned the road budget, saying more town jobs to be put out to bid.

On the subject of employee raises, Bies said Maxfield had been underpaid for some years, and that the town secretary was doing good work and deserved an increase.

The raises were approved by voters, with Maxfield scheduled to make \$39,000.

Regarding roadwork, Maxfield said the board had tried to hold the line on the budget and prioritized work accordingly.

And, he said, on smaller road jobs, it has been difficult to get contractors to submit bids. When they do, the cost is usually too high, he said.

Said selectman Leon Poland, "[Contractors] won't bid on \$2,000 or \$3,000 jobs."

The board puts jobs over \$10,000 out to bid.

After one of the multiple questions from Seames, Maxfield asked him, "Are you having fun tonight?"

No flashing sign

Townpeople turned down a citizen-requested article to pay for a flashing sign, to be placed at the foot of Merrifield Hill, to warn drivers when their speed is too fast coming down the hill.

Selectmen all opposed the proposal. Said Bies, "If you have too many signs, they lose their effectiveness."

He said there are already seven signs in the vicinity warning about speed.

Poland also said he opposed the move.

Seames suggested moving one of the existing flashing light signs in the village back toward the base of the hill.

Maxfield said that might be possible.

Voters narrowly declined to ratify an article they approved last year that discontinued a road across the property of Warren Hillquist, relieving the town of maintenance.

In turn, he gave the town ownership rights to the .3-mile road, on the condition that if he or his heirs wanted the road reinstated as a town road, the town would do so.

But after last year's vote, selectmen said they did not think voters understood the reinstatement would be automatic on Hillquist's request, so the board brought it back to voters this year.

Bies said he did not like the idea that the agreement would "tie the Town Meeting hands from now."

Poland agreed. "Ten years

from now, if he wants us to take it back, we'll have no say."

Hillquist argued that the town would save maintenance costs for whatever time the road remained discontinued.

He said he made the request to provide him more privacy around his property.

Jim Chandler asked if the road could be discontinued with no conditions attached.

Maxfield said that would be possible, but not under the article as written.

The vote was 45-38 against ratification.

Insurance share changed

Townpeople approved an article to change Woodstock's share of employee insurance premiums.

Instead of paying 100 percent of dependents' premiums, the town will in the future pay 90 percent of dependent premiums.

The employees themselves will continue to receive 100 percent coverage.

An amendment to reduce the dependent premium share to 50 percent failed.

Voters approved a new Site Plan Review Ordinance, and also accepted a future land use plan and a capital investment plan as part of the town's Comprehensive Plan.

With the approval of the remaining articles on the 49-article warrant, the municipal appropriation totaled \$846,875.50.

The figure does not include school and county shares. The 7 p.m. meeting, moderated by Clifford York, concluded at about 9:45 p.m.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Sunday River Ski Resort claimed its 15th straight record ski season with one month left to ski.

Maine Handicapped Skiing: Ski-A-Thon raised \$247,000.

Alex Gillies was selected as a member of the New England Prep School Girls' All-Star Basketball Team.

Gould Academy sophomore B.J. Otten received the Eric Bennett Award for his service to the Gould Academy. Crescent Park School Rug Rat instruction program.

Birth: Joseph McLean, Bellman.

Deaths: Ronald B. Ross, Byron W. Joy, Barbara L. Olson.

20 years ago: Virginia Keniston retired as Bethel librarian after nearly 14 years. Betsy C. Raymond was appointed as replacement.

Telstar girls' basketball players raised over \$1,000 by playing roundball for 24 hours.

Stephen Yates was re-elected chairman and clerk of the Newry Planning Board.

Birth: Lacy J. Mae Newell.

Deaths: Mrs. Olive Searles, Allan C. Ring, Jonathan Crockett.

30 years ago: A photo of Herbert R. Bean, founder and former commander of the George A. Mundt Post, was dedicated and hung in the Legion Home.

The annual Easter Sunrise Service was held on the top of Grover Hill.

SFC Nancy Haines Mercer was promoted to Master Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

Richard and Jane Hosterman of Massachusetts purchased the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton in West Bethel.

Deaths: Mrs. Edith K. Howe, Clayton E. Bryant, John A. MacKenzie, Clarence A. Remington, Mrs. Doris Frost Hudson.

40 years ago: Nancy Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, eighth-grader at Crescent Park School, was champion speller at the town of Bethel Spelling Bee. Helen Varner was Bee master.

Harold Rolfe was low bidder for removing the old community room building and for construction of the new fire station.

Emily Saunders was chairman of the April Cancer Drive.

Charles Newell was on the University of Maine's southern training tour with the Black Bear's varsity baseball squad.

Joy Moore of Cresson, Pa., was crowned queen of the Gould Academy Winter Carnival.

Death: Clifford McAllister.

50 years ago: PFC Geraldine Gavin (Shimamura), honor student at Food Service School, Fort Knox, Ky., received her diploma and award from Lt. Col. Edward H. Oswald.

Mrs. Mary Chadbourne was chair of the Maine Cancer Crusade in Androscoggin and Oxford counties.

Clayton Crockett was selling Strunk and Mall chain saws.

Birth: Wanda Louise Chayer.

Death: Mrs. Robert Moreau.

60 years ago: Ernest Buck bought the Sanborn place at Skillington.

Cadet nurses Barbara Coolidge, Alice Pierce, and Marilyn Marshall of Bethel received their caps at exercises held at Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston.

70 years ago: Cleveland Bartlett of Framingham, Mass., bought the Ralph Day place in East Bethel.

Deaths: Dr. William Rogers, Chapman, Mrs. Rebecca A. Hamilton, Eli Stearns, Oscar T. Bowker.

80 years ago: John M. "Dutchy" Reid was fatally burned by steam and hot water at the E.L. Tebbets Spool Mill, Locke Mills.

Deaths: Daniel S. Hastings, Jonathan Bartlett, Leslie R. Mason.

100 years ago: Bethel National Bank opened with a large number of depositors.

Dana Philbrook was hauling new bricks for his new house on Mechanic Street (torn down in 2003).

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Briefly

To get on Planning Board agenda

GREENWOOD — Anyone interested in conducting business with the Town of Greenwood Planning Board will need to contact the Greenwood Town Office to be placed on the Planning Board agenda. The board is requesting that building permit applications be submitted to the Town Office prior to the meeting for staff review. Anyone with questions should contact Kim Sparks at 875-2773.

Dance to benefit THS football

GREENWOOD — A fundraiser to benefit the 2005 start-up of Telstar High school Football will take place Saturday, April 9, at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. There will be live music by The Suspects from 8 to 12 p.m. Ticket prices are \$10 per person, \$16 per couple. There will be dancing, food, a 50/50 drawing and raffles. For additional information, please contact Tim O'Connor at 824-0360.

Tree growth tax amendment

AUGUSTA — The Maine Legislature's Taxation Committee will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 4 at 1 pm on LD 1328, "An act to amend the Tree Growth Tax Law to encourage public access." This bill, filed by Sen. John Martin, would require that all land in Tree Growth permit access for public recreational use. According to the Small Woodlot Owners Association of Maine, such a requirement could destroy the Tree Growth program, which has been an extremely successful system for years. It could force many landowners to withdraw their land and possibly convert it to other uses, SWOAM argues, thus threatening much of Maine's open space. The forest products industry, which depends on this resource, would be greatly damaged and rural jobs would be lost. The hearing is in Room 127, State House (Capitol building). For information call Peter Lawrence, 772-6863, or Everett Towle, 929-6481.

Road budget would hike gas tax

AUGUSTA — As Mainers drive over the usual mud-season crop of potholes and frost heaves, the Legislature is quietly working on a \$676 million two-year highway budget whose funding depends on a pair of gasoline tax increases adding up to 1.3 cents per gallon. Only one diesel fuel tax increase — 0.2 cent per gallon — is envisioned in the highway spending plan. The increases would be on top of Maine's current per-gallon taxes of 25.2 cents for gasoline and 26.3 cents for diesel. Gov. John Baldacci's \$5.7 billion general fund budget, with provisions seeking to hike fines for not using seat belts, impose canoe and kayak fees and allow limited Sunday hunting, has been drawing most of the attention in the State House. In the meantime, the Transportation Committee has been refining and building consensus on a roads-and-bridges spending plan that assumes gas tax revenues that are indexed for inflation. State law pegs automatic adjustments in Maine's fuel taxes to shifts in the Consumer Price Index. "All indexing does is maintain the buying power of the budget," Bruce Van Note, deputy transportation commissioner for operations and budget, said Friday. The budget bill has solid support of the Transportation Committee and faces House and Senate votes in the next few days. It calls for a 0.7 cent per gallon increase in gasoline taxes as of July 1, and another 0.6 cent on July 1, 2006, for a total of 1.3 cents. The committee agreed to ease the impact of indexing for those who buy diesel fuel — primarily truckers — by disallowing an increase this year and authorizing an increase of only 0.2 cent per gallon in 2006.

Report looks at forest products industry

PORTLAND — Maine's forest products industry faces new challenges and competition ahead and must invest in new technologies and be assisted by the state to remain an economic force, according to a new report on the future of the state's forest-based economy. Maine has the largest and most diverse forest products industry in New England, the report says. But global competition is undermining the paper mills, saw mills and other businesses that form the industry's base. The state-sponsored report, called the Maine Future Forest Economy Project, took nearly two years to complete. It was to be released Friday in Augusta at a meeting of a state task force studying Maine's natural resource-based industries. Alec Giffin, director of the Maine Forest Service, said the project grew out of concerns that ongoing manufacturing layoffs and mill closings are leading to a breakdown of the forest products industry. The report's conclusions, and the reams of information in it, should help policy makers and businesses make better decisions about how to ensure the industry's future, he said. "My hope is that this will serve as a major catalyst for action," Giffin said. The \$300,000 report was funded by the Maine Department of Conservation, the Maine Forest Service and the Maine Technology Institute. It was researched and written by Innovative Natural Resources Solutions LLC of Portland. The report paints a picture of a mature industry in transition. It said companies are investing in equipment to become more productive, but cutting jobs in the process. Between 1997 and 2002, the overall forest products work force shrank from 23,430 to 18,130, roughly 23 percent. During the same period, capital spending and productivity increased by a similar percentage, and average wages rose 20 percent. The trend of a smaller work force becoming more productive is likely to continue, the report said. Even with a shrinking work force, the forest products industry is still among the state's top employers, along with health care, tourism and retail trade.

Bigelow plan under revision

FARMINGTON — A management plan for public lands in the western mountain region, including the Bigelow Preserve is undergoing a revision. The Bigelow Preserve is composed of more than 36,000 acres on the south side of Flagstaff Lake. It was established by referendum in 1976, and is currently managed by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, under a plan created in 1989. Representatives from area towns and preservation and recreation organizations are participating in the review. Topics include balancing preservation with recreational use, as well as forest fire fighting. An advisory panel is working on the new plan, which will be presented at a public hearing late this year.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, March 28

At 10 a.m. a seasonal resident reported some items had been stolen from her vehicle, parked in her driveway in the village. The theft had taken place earlier in the month.

At 11:20 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to a single vehicle accident on the Songo Pond Road. The vehicle had gone off the left side of the road because of very slippery conditions.

At 12:29 p.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to the Sunday River Road for a report of two vehicles off the road. One left the scene. The second was in the ditch.

At 3 p.m. Officers Phil Taylor and Donald McCormick served a subpoena at a village location.

Sunday, March 27

At 2:04 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore assisted a state trooper on a call at a business in Newry. A subject had been taken into custody for burglary and theft, and was very uncooperative. The trooper asked the Bethel officer to transport the subject to the Oxford County Jail, because the Bethel cruiser had a cage and the trooper's did not. The subject continued to be upset for part of the trip to the jail.

At 12:10 p.m. Officer Donald McCormick assisted Bethel Rescue on a call on Route 232.

Wednesday, March 23

At 3:17 p.m. Chief Alan Carr, Sgt. S.R. White and Officer Buddy Richard arrested Sarah R. Lane, 21, of Bethel on the Intervale Road on a warrant from Androscoggin County for unpaid fines. She was also arrested for eight felony warrants from Georgia for possession of cocaine, methadone, methamphetamines, oxycontin, opiates, ecstasy and marijuana. She was taken to the Oxford County Jail, then transferred to the Androscoggin County Jail to await extradition to Georgia.

At 3:20 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White and Officer Buddy Richard arrested a juvenile on Main Street for possession of a usable amount of marijuana.

At 7:45 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White assisted a state trooper with a paper service in Albany.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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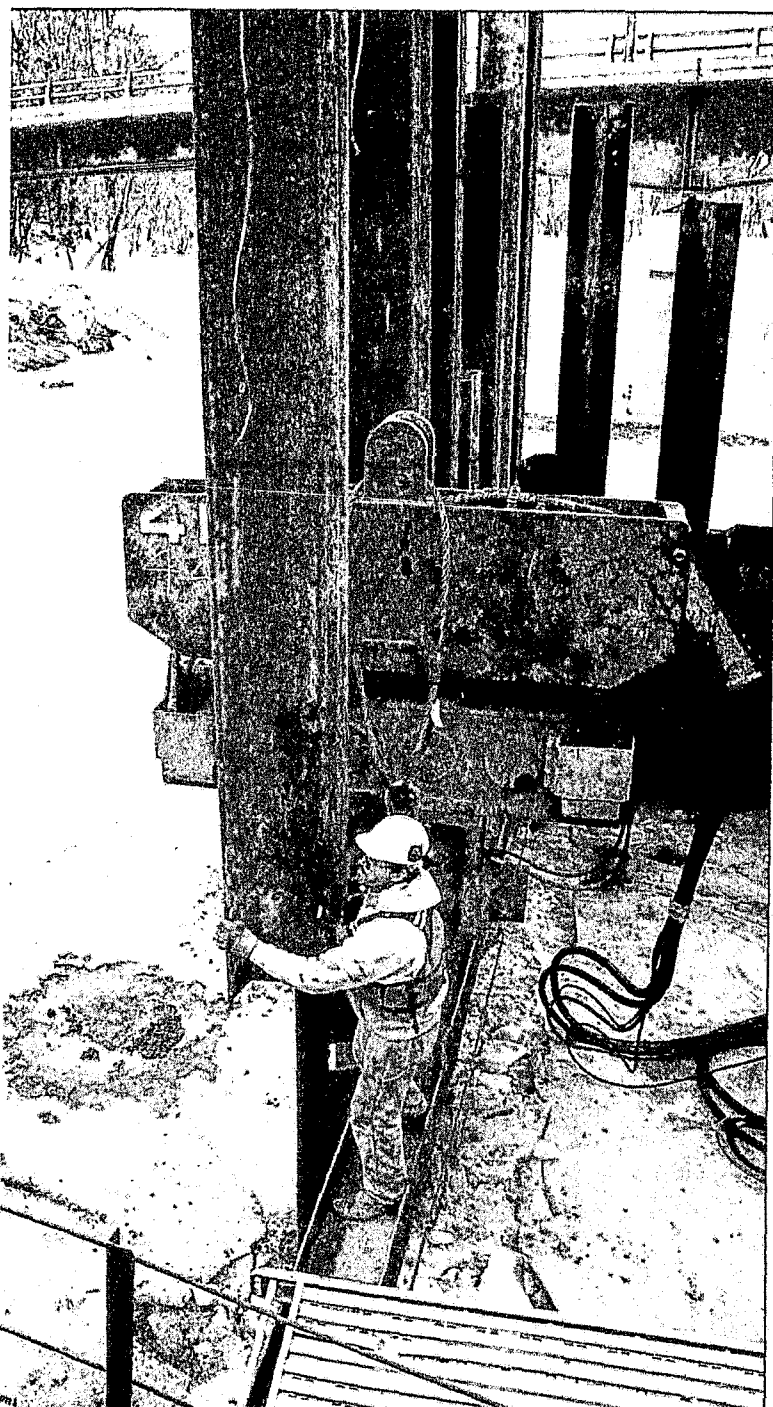
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Bridge

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POUNDING INTO THE RIVERBED—A Reed & Reed worker holds on to a steel sheet pile as a crane lowers it into place in the Androscoggin River, at the site of the new recreational bridge in Bethel. The linked pilings create a coffer dam, within which a concrete pier will eventually be poured to support the steel truss bridge. Each pile is driven into the river bed by a six-ton vibratory hammer (behind the worker). In the background is the Route 2 highway bridge. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

to build work trestles for two large cranes that put the steel and concrete in place. One trestle and one coffer dam are now complete.

Because the river has opened up significantly, the threat from moving ice has diminished. The biggest concern now, said Rice, is rising water that could flood over the coffer dam.

If that happens, the work crew would simply have to wait for the waters to recede.

Shooting for September
When the bridge supports are completed, five pre-fabricated bridge sections will be put in place.

Whittemore said the final, center span is expected to be placed in August.

The \$1.4 million project is scheduled to be completed in October, but Rice and Whittemore said they hope it will be done in early September.

Ridges

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degrees, making it perfect for storing the claret.

And should The Revolution come, and mobs start to storm the ridges to pillage the rich, *Il traforo* provides a secure route to safety.

But of course, Butler said, the main advantage is "access, access, access."

"Just look at these roads," he said, "steep, twisted and narrow — and often impassable in winter. (At least until we suck the towns into taking them over.)"

Finding good help is a bitch in the best of circumstances, he said. "And can you imagine the local talent trying to get up there in winter or mud season in their ratty old beaters?"

"Say you're throwing a soiree for 14 or 16 of your closest, but the cooks and servers don't show up because they're stuck in a ditch. Even worse, they could end blocking the road for your guests."

"And it's not just the help that has problems with the roads," Butler confided.

"Seriously — and this strictly off the record — do you really think that once those rich flats are off-asphalt they have a clue how to drive their pigmobile SUVs?"

"One of my clients spent a winter in a ridge home *pre-traforo*, and she said she saw more of Buster than she did of her husband."

"With *traforo* access it's so much simpler. They just pull into one of the entré atriums down in the valley, park the car in the heated multi-car garage (owners and guests) or outside lot (help), hop on a segway or golf cart and head on up."

We asked Butler if there were any disadvantages to tunnel travel.

"Well, it's probably not for the claustrophobic," he admitted, "and there have been some minor complaints about the security searches at the atriums being a bit ... ahhh ... 'heavy handed.'"

"But in our market, security and anti-terrorism protection are big selling points, and since the Brits are the experts in these things we've hired their top firm, Sure-Locked Homes. The staff might be a bit overzealous, but they know

their stuff — and most of our clients agree that giving up the occasional cheap feel is a small price to pay for a worry-free night's sleep."

There are currently three such atriums, one in Bryant Pond village, another on the Intervale, and the third on the East Bethel roads.

View from across the river

A fourth atrium is planned for the Monkey Brook Road in Newry — and that prospect has riled, and worried, residents of nearby Riley Township.

'Now, when Hank goes out on the porch at dawn and looks east, all he can see is a blinding constellation of sodium security lights. It's shaped kind of like a dog's leg — raised.'

In Bethel and Woodstock wealthy newcomers are welcomed with open palms, but in Riley they're regarded — in the words of long-time Selectman Bingo Green — "as a damned invasive species, hell bent on choking out us natives."

Riley is — at least in the eyes of its inhabitants — a near idyllic landscape of unblemished ridges, crystalline rivers and lakes, and lush woods.

The land not only feeds their souls, it puts food on the table, simple fare purchased with the proceeds of their small agricultural patches.

And while Riley residents have admittedly evolved little themselves since they immigrated in the 1960s, their crop has.

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"That means the planes and helicopters can't spot it any more," Green said, "but some Californicating ridge rapist parked up on his deck, with a martini, spotting scope, and nothing better to do all day

than look down on us going peacefully about our business ... he'll figure out real quick what's going on. Then call the narcs just so he can invite all his friends to party and watch the bust go down."

"Sounds a bit paranoid," Green acknowledged, "but we believe it's inevitable — where the tunnel goes, these 1-800 Dial-a-homes follow."

"The threat is real," Green said, and we've got no one to blame but ourselves.

"We became too complaisant," he explained. "There

"I've got this friend, Hank, who lives down on the Intervale. Like many of us old folks, he's an early riser. One of the great pleasures in his life was starting the day by taking a cup of tea out on the porch, giving thanks, then watching the stars fade and the first rosy fingers of dawn begin to creep over the ridge to the east."

"But last summer one of those blow-in ridge pimples planted his dream home smack in the middle of that ridge — not tucked into the woods like some of them with a sense of aesthetic decency do, but plunked in the middle of two acres that had been scraped down to lunar landscape."

"Now, when Hank goes out on the porch at dawn and looks east, all he can see is a blinding constellation of sodium security lights."

"It's shaped kind of like a dog's leg — raised," Green said. "We named it 'Canis Micturatus,' for the way it streams its golden glare down on the peons below."

Green then turned east himself and looked toward the wooded, softly shadowed slopes that nestle and nurture the township.

After a moment he turned back to this reporter and said quietly: "Tell your readers this: It will not happen here. We will do whatever we need to do to ensure our grandchildren, and their grandchildren, wake in the morning and see this valley the way God intended it to be."

Unwarranted option

Tomorrow the Rileyites — Bravehearts all when it comes to defending their turf and traditional way of life — will gather at their annual Township Meeting to ponder their dilemma and to strategize.

But so desperate has the situation waxed, so spooked have the residents allowed themselves to become, that some have timidly suggested resorting to an hitherto unmentionable weapon — an option that, historically, has never even been allowed on a Riley Township Meeting warrant — passing an ordinance.

Per long-established custom, the Township Meeting will begin at 7 p.m., in the Co-op curing shed.



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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

A family gathering was held at the home of Tom and Dawn Giroux to celebrate birthdays of their daughters, Karen and Kathy.

The Kelly family celebrated Virginia's wedding to Joe Gill in Jackson, N.H., on Saturday, March 20.

Leah Delessandro Bonnema is making her solo debut in New York City in "Always with the Heart and Never With the Brain," an OCD Love Story of New York, written and performed by Leah D. Bonnema, directed and edited by Karen Sommers. It is a part of the Artist in Residence Work and Show Festival in Tribeca Performing Arts Center, Chambers Street, New York City, on April 1, 2 and 3.

Todd and Nikki Davis hosted a bowling party at Oxford Hills Bowling, Inc., in celebration of their son, Conner, and daughter, Emma's birthdays. Pizza and cake were enjoyed by the 20-plus attendees.

Weekend guests of George and Ginny Gamble were David and Rebecca Dalke, Heather and Hannah of Shrewsbury, Mass. Florence Hastings joined them for Easter dinner.

Phyllis and Elaine Cross have returned home from a week's trip to Aruba. The temperature was 86 and just wonderful. They took a trip on the Sea World Explorer.

Janison Paine and friend, Carmen Santant, of New Market, N.H., were weekend guests of Bud and Mary Paine.

Hope Tibbetts and Dot York are in Eugene, Ore., visiting with Cindy Freeman for two weeks.

The District Exchange in Bethel no longer accepts winter clothing, but will accept summer clothing. Volunteers are needed, especially on Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m.

Shelby McKnight and Danny Land of Connecticut spent several days last week with Bob and Ginny Keniston and attended the Becky Shaw Day at Mt. Abram on Thursday.

John Brown is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Rosalie Wight is undergoing rehab at Rumford Hospital.

Jody Carter has returned home after a visit Dec. 29 through March with her daughter and family, Jon and Nancy Schutt, T.J. and Lily of San Juan, U.S. Virgin Islands, at the Coconut Coast and Villas. John Carter also visited his sister and family for a week.

Ann Cross is a patient at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris.

Norway Bridge Club winners last Friday were: Flight A. first, Kathy and Pete Cummings tied with Barbara and Paul Beegel; third, Marta Clements and Nancy Farmer. Winning in Flight B were: Barbara and Paul Beegel with Carol Curran and Sue Andrews second.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Goodbye to March. We hope you all had a very

Happy Easter.

There was a break in the heavy rain in Florida to give us glorious weather on Easter Sunday. It did not remain for long, as the black clouds moved in around four o'clock producing a tremendous thunder and lightning storm. Easter Monday didn't show much improvement. The weather map showed us a bright and sunny Northeast. I understand that there is still a substantial amount of snow. Friends who were visiting at Sunday River said the skiing was "awesome."

When the weather breaks we head for New Smyrna Beach. It's a wonderful place. The dunes were diminished somewhat during last summer's hurricanes but enough of the beach remains to allow us to drive on it for a few miles when the tide is low. The beach is a prime place for sea turtles to lay their eggs. Strict rules to protect them are in effect. Since they are attracted to the lights, blackouts at the homes along the shore are enforced by a group of volunteers called "Turtle Cops."

There is every sort of gull at the water's edge. Sand pipers scamper in front of you as you walk. I witnessed a flock of birds that looked strongly like puffins. The newspaper ran a

TOWN MEETING SEASON CONCLUDES
Gilead, Woodstock and Greenwood held their Town Meetings over the past several days, wrapping up the budget business for most area towns. Above, Gilead residents vote on a warrant article. Right, Gordon Brown speaks to ballot clerks Patricia Howe and Dorene Wilbur as he casts his vote in Woodstock. In the background is the Oxford County Bicentennial Quilt. (Photos: A. Aloisio)

story about seeing a flock of them on Daytona Beach. This beach is north of New Smyrna and is very much like it. Incidentally, I have never been lucky enough to see a puffin in Maine.

We went for an Air Boat ride with a fellow named "Gator Bruce." We weren't flying, but it was the closest thing to it. We saw monster alligators and more birds than I can describe. It was two and a half hours of great entertainment.

News from Upton is scarce. We have had several visitors here at New Smyrna. Barbara and C.J. Stratton, Larry and Sue Nelson, Mary and Caitlyn Geary, Pat Nolan, and Jim and Theresa Nolan. We have spent a lot of quality time with the Mangini family.

We miss everyone in Upton, but not the snow. Our condo is on the Intra Coastal Waterway. I spend each early eve-

ning watching the pelicans and dolphins in their feed frenzy. The Ponce de Leon Lighthouse at Ponce Inlet is visible from the deck.

The geese and ducks should be arriving on Lake Umbagog and the Androscoggin River by now. Be patient, spring will arrive between now and Mother's Day.

Dick and Sue Angevine have passed on the latest weather "stats" in Upton and it didn't sound good. Dick said that he, Gene Wixom, and Jim Kenney had a great snowmachine ride to Rangeley a few days ago. It seems unreal in this land of fun and sun.

Ginny and Buster Williamson have a family of sand hill cranes as their guests in Lake Wales. Mom, pop and two babies are in their dooryard every day. The babies are huge and are dining on her lawn voraciously.

The "Birds of the Week are the sand hill cranes and those confused puffins.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh
After a week of glorious spring weather, April Fool's day came early. As

I write this on Monday morning, there is an uncommon amount of white precipitation descending from the skies. Yesterday the grandchildren were in shirtsleeves, riding their scooters in the driveway. Today it looks as if we might have to get out the snowblower again. Let's hope that by the time you read this, warmth and sunny skies will have reappeared.

Last Tuesday, the District Exchange had a meeting at the Town Office, led by Maryvonne Wheeler. The Exchange is doing well, using the proceeds from selling second-hand clothing to fund the Food Pantry. It's time to bring your unwanted or outgrown summer clothing to the District Exchange. You are asked to save your winter things for donation next fall. There is limited space at the Exchange; so out-of-season items may have to be discarded to make room for seasonal clothing. The Exchange is open to receive donations on Mondays from 1 to 4 p.m., Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m., and on Saturdays from 10 to 12 a.m.

Jane Hosterman and Barbara Mahler attended a concert at Gould Academy on Wednesday evening, part of the Gould performing arts series. The audience was treated to an a

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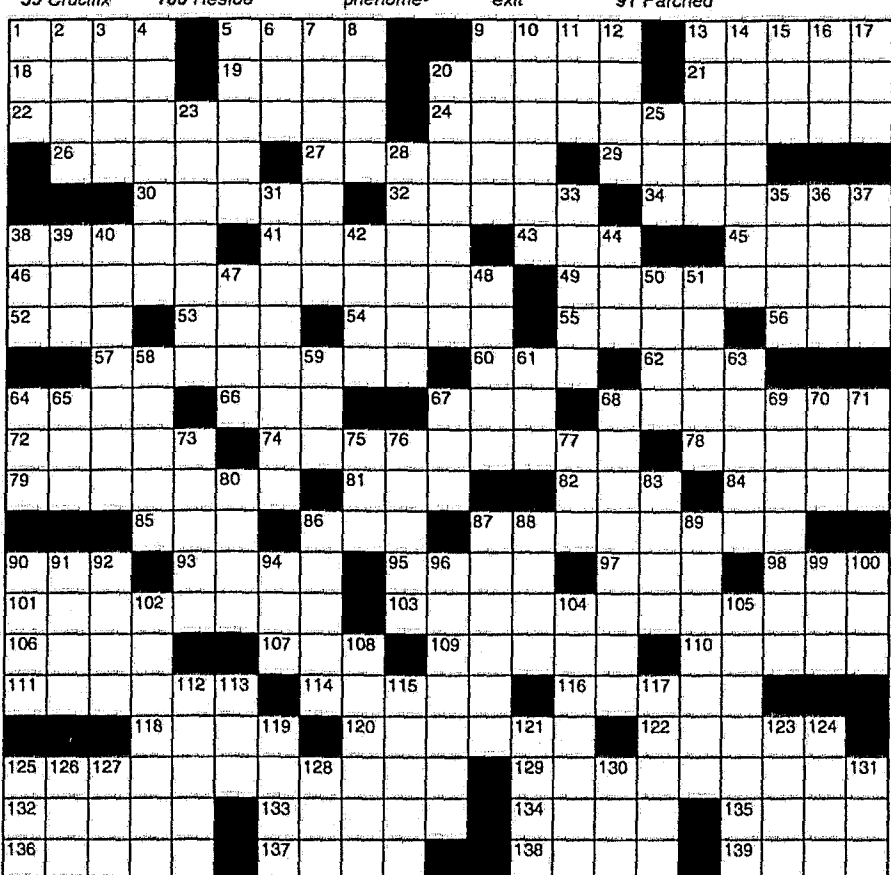
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cappella quartet, "Four Shadows," which Jane deemed excellent.

It seems as though food and eating have been a consistent theme this past week. On Thursday, the last Lenten Luncheon for this year took place at West Parish Congregational Church, hosted and catered by the women of the Methodist Church. Geoffrey Gross, interim minister of the Methodist Church, was the clergyman in charge. He also works for the Maine State Department of Mental Health while he completes his ordination requirements.

Later on Thursday, the West Bethel Union Church held Maundy Thursday services.

During the chilly pre-dawn hours of Easter Sunday, several hardy souls braved the icy temperatures to gather at Ina and Rupert Grover's acres to participate in Easter sunrise service, led by Danny Grover. Afterward all were invited to breakfast at the home of Nancy and Dan Grover. (Prelude to more eating later in the day!)

Verna Thayer and Jane Hosterman had an early Easter dinner at Barbara Mahler's on Saturday. Then on Easter Sunday, Jane was once more winced and dined at Nancy and Dan Grover's. (Did I mention an eating theme?)

We Hoehs also did our share of feasting on Easter Sunday (food again!), with thirteen adults and nine children indulging in lamb, ham, and all the trimmings. We had the pleasure of hosting our three daughters and their families; cousins Eric and Lucia Schwarz; and the Thompson family of Boston and Flat Road, along with their friend and her daughter. Everyone brought something to share, and everyone was family for the day. It was reminiscent of the holiday gatherings I remember from my childhood — aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents, and friends — the more, the merrier.

There must be upwards of 100 birds flitting about the feeders today. They apparently sense that winter is performing its

"last hurrah" (I hope!) and are stocking up. Don't despair, spring will get here, probably all of a sudden. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead.

Gilead

by Lin Chapman



This past weekend has been a very busy one. The town report for the annual Town Meeting had to be available to residents by Wednesday. The deadline was met and copies were at the Town Office on North Road and Fred Corriveau delivered copies throughout the town. These reports are made available so that residents can have a chance to look them over before the meeting. The answers to most questions that come up at the meeting can be found in the reports included in the booklet.

There were 52 registered voters present at the Town Hall on Saturday evening. Wendy Hanscom presided over the meeting and kept things in order. The following officers were re-elected to their positions: Linsley Chapman, town clerk and treasurer; Beverley Corriveau, tax collector; Fernand Corriveau, selectman; Dona Taylor, school board; and Fred Corriveau, highway commissioner.

There was a total of \$437,512 raised this year, which is about \$27,500 more than last year. Some of the increases were due to the Fire Department needing to purchase new tires for one of the vehicles, because the tires that are on it now are not safe and will not pass inspection. Current Expense Account was a little higher because the office computer and copier need to be replaced. The amount needed for the Maintenance of Municipal Buildings Account was raised this year to be able to continue to do more work on the Town Hall (windows and sills), and the Municipal Garage has several issues that need to be taken care of. Questions were

asked on why the increases and the selectmen gave explanations.

A new article asking to raise money for the Planning Board brought up a round of discussion. Most of the funds will be spent on training, purchasing the manuals needed and supplies. It was pointed out that the Planning Board posts notices in three places as to when their meetings are and that instead of purchasing ads in the paper, the information is in the Gilead Column.

Planning Board
This notice was in last week's column, but evidently a few people missed it. "A regular scheduled Planning Board meeting will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 7, at the Town Hall. A preliminary agenda for the meeting is posted at the Town Hall, Town Office and Transfer Station." This is also the first of a series of Public Hearings to obtain public input on several draft ordinances.

Historical Society
There was a planning meeting of the GHS on Saturday afternoon at the Town Hall. There were 15 members present. The first item on the agenda was the newsletter. Everyone looked over the sample provided and discussed it. It was decided that Lin Chapman and Heide Munro would check a couple of printers to get prices, choose the best one and when the newsletter is finished, they would deliver it to the printer. They will be mailed out as soon as they return from the printer.

The schedule of events for the summer was finalized. The first event will be a talk by Howard Reiche and Hugh Chapman on "Historical Sites of Gilead" on April 30; the second will be the members attending the Oxford County Bicentennial Celebration on June 11; on July 9, the third event will be to attend the Town of Newry's Bicentennial Celebration; and then at the end of October a fourth event will be a tour of the cemeteries in Gilead. As each event gets closer, there will be more information in this column.

The annual meeting was set for Sept. 24 at the Town Hall. Howard brought the DVD that was made from all the tapes made of events in 2004 — "A year in the Life of Gilead." More information about that will come later as to whether copies will be made available to the public or if it will be used for historical purposes only.

Norman Buttrick presented the GHS with a booklet entitled "Results of Phase II Archaeological Survey on Route 2, Gilead, Maine".
Fire Department

The GFD was present at the annual Town Meeting. Some members arrived early to set up the tables and chairs for the meeting. As usual, they supplied refreshments for everyone present. Cheryl Bogart made a beautiful cake that everyone enjoyed. Thanks to Sue Saunders for coordinating this.

Now on a lighter note. There have been signs of spring at Pooh Corner. Carol e-mailed me the other day, and we decided that even though she was from "across the border in Mason," I could include her news in this column. She says that she has blooming pansies in the greenhouse. She feels that this is good news when the snowbanks are still over her head.

I think I have to agree with her. I'm watching the snow disappear on my front lawn and stepping around the puddles when I walk out to get my mail. Feels like spring, but you just never know!

The Easter Bunny was in Gilead bright and early on Sunday morning. My grandson, William, called to tell me that the Easter Bunny had been at his house, and when I told him I found Easter eggs at my house, he and his sister, Annie, came right up to gather them.

I heard from my brother, Steve McLain, and he said his son in Iraq, Capt. Stephen McLain, III, has been quite busy lately. He hasn't had much time to e-mail or call.

Please call me with news at 836-2987 or e-mail me at chapmal@hotmail.com.

Andover

by Melinda Averill



Hello everyone, what a gorgeous Easter weekend we had. Call me or e-mail me with all of your news on who your Easter guests were for next week's column.

Bob Wheadon was home last week for two days. While here he visited with his friends and then his son took him over to Togus for an appointment before heading back to New Hampshire.

Sunday afternoon, March 20, the Andover K. of P. participated in a Lodge Bowling day at Oxford Lanes. They came in first place with a total of two teams taking part. Way to go guys, all your practicing paid off!

Congratulations to Fred Emerson, of Albany, N.Y.,

who has recently learned that he has been accepted at Maine Medical Center in Portland for his four-year residency in Joint Pediatric and Internal Medicine. His wife, Beth, who is an R.N., has also been accepted there. They recently bought a new home in Westbrook. Fred is the son of Margaret and Fred Emerson and the grandson of Ruth Merryman of Andover.

Izaak Mills spent the Easter weekend playing basketball in Portland. He plays on the traveling A.A.U. team, the Blue Devils, which is for boys age 9, 10 and 11. This weekend was play and to get prepared for the state tournament on April 9 and 10.

Dinah Cutting had her great-granddaughter, Jadie, visiting this weekend, and she brought her to the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday.

Baseball and Softball sign-up sheets will be out in the community this week, in the stores and at the school. There is a lot of information on both sides of the sheet, so make sure parents read it well. If you have kids that are interested in playing for these town teams have them sign up. If there aren't enough kids to make up a team they may not have one. Fortunately, in the past, we have had very strong support for the summer ball program in Andover, with the children who play to the parents who volunteer and coach.

This week at the elementary school they will be having a book fair during school hours. It will also be open Thursday night from 6 to 7 during the school's Curriculum Fair. You don't need to have children in school to attend these activities; community members are always invited.

There will be one last community free ski day at Sunday River on Sunday, April 3.

Next Friday, April 8, the Elementary School will be having their Spring Concert. It will start at 6:30 p.m., in the school gym. Come out to hear the young singers and musicians.

On Easter Sunday, my family and I traveled to Windsor for Easter Dinner at my brother and sister in law's, Rog and Lucy. She put on a delicious ham dinner. It was a beautiful ride over; we even rolled the windows down for a bit.

Believe it or not we stopped on the way home at Dairy Queen for ice-cream (the kids!). I was surprised that the malls and other stores were not open. Christmas and Easter must be the only two times that all those places close.

Wayne and Frannie Kirschner from Wellesley Mass. were here over the Easter weekend. Their son, Charles, and his fiancé, Jessie, were also here visiting from Vermont. Some of them hit the slopes on Saturday.



HIEBERT AWARDED CRS
Cindy Kailey Hiebert, a Bethel realtor, has been awarded the Certified Residential Specialists (CRS) Designation by the Council of Residential Specialists, the largest not-for-profit affiliate of the National Association of Realtors. Realtors who receive the CRS Designation have completed advanced courses and have demonstrated professional expertise in the field of residential real estate. Only 35,000 realtors nationwide have earned the credential. CRS Designees subscribe to strict realtor code of ethics, have access to the latest technology and are specialists in helping clients maximize profits and minimize costs when buying or selling a home. Hiebert is the designated broker/owner of Mahosuc Realty, Inc. She is a member of the Board of Directors for the Maine Association of Realtors and a Board Director for the Realtor Foundation. She has also achieved the Accredited Buyer Representative (ABR) and New Home Specialists designations.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer



Millie Jackson and Sandra Gunther had Easter lunch with Lorie Olson in Norway. Millie had Easter dinner with Carol and Robert Everett in West Bethel in the evening.

Howard and Donna Crockett, "Butch" Crockett, Esther Wilson, Grace Gibson and Jackie Libby attended Easter Sunrise Services up on Bird Hill.

Albert Foster will celebrate his birthday on April 5.

Ruth Bethel will celebrate her birthday on April 12.

Florence Hastings had Easter lunch with George and Ginny Gamble and David and Becky Dalke and family at the Gamble home.

Two more people have seen the bobcat, but I haven't seen it in two weeks now.

Dori Hallman and daughter, Whitney, of Durham visited Arlene Harrington on March 20.

I cannot complain about the weather for this past week. Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

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The application is for Demolition of existing structures (guest rooms, maintenance facility and private residence) and construction of two condominium buildings on Mill Hill. Construction of an equipment maintenance facility on Fairway Road.

A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the Department, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application.

For Federally licensed, permitted, or funded activities in the Coastal Zone, review of this application shall also constitute the State's consistency review in accordance with the Maine Coastal Program pursuant to Section 307 of the federal Coastal Zone Management Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1456. (Delete if not applicable.)

The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection's office in (Portland, Augusta or Bangor)(circle one) during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices in Bethel, Maine.

Written public comments may be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Land and Water Quality, 17 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0017.

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HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION
If you are a resident of Bethel and own your own home and did not fill out an application for a Homestead Exemption last year, the applications are available at the town office. The applications need to be returned no later than April 1, 2005

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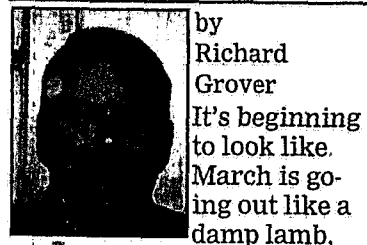
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Mason
by Richard Grover
It's beginning to look like March is going out like a damp lamb,

with temps up to 50 degrees, or so by the time this paper comes out. As of this writing, we've had a two-week stretch of good maple syrup weather: good, but not great. As of last Sunday, Mona and I are finishing up our "syruping." I took up the buckets, and the last pan-of sap is on the fire. "Big Sister" wanted a few pints to play with, so she gets most of this pan full.

Last week brought sadness to the family, with the passing of nephew, Don Aylward. Don was one of those fellows that just about everybody likes, and the attendance at his funeral reflected that; the West Bethel Union Church was full to overflowing, with people standing in the aisles at the ends of the pews. I have many fond memories of Don.

My first memories of Don and his family are of summers in the early '50s, when his folks bought "the little house," in Mason just across the road from what is now Dan, and Nancy Grover's driveway. Don's dad, Frank, would bring Don's mother, Evelyn, and the two boys, Don and Bob, and leave them at the "little house" for the summer; it seemed like, while he returned to Connecticut to work. I lived just up the road at "the farm" at that time. Don and Bob were from the city and didn't "know nothing" about country life. ("Course I had never been to the city!").

Those boys took to country life in Maine right away. They discovered our neighbors, Guy and Myron Morrill, who lived down at the foot of the long hill. Guy and Myron were still farming with horses in those days, and the Aylward boys were drawn to those activities as by a magnet. They

spent much of the summer playing, learning and working with Guy and the horses. I can still see the boys covered with sweat and hay chaff as they helped Guy with his haying. Sometimes one of them would lead the horse that pulled the rope hauling hayforks of hay from the wagon into the barn. Other times they might be following the horses as they were plowing or harrowing the fields. Luckily they had the swimmin' hole to get cleaned up in!

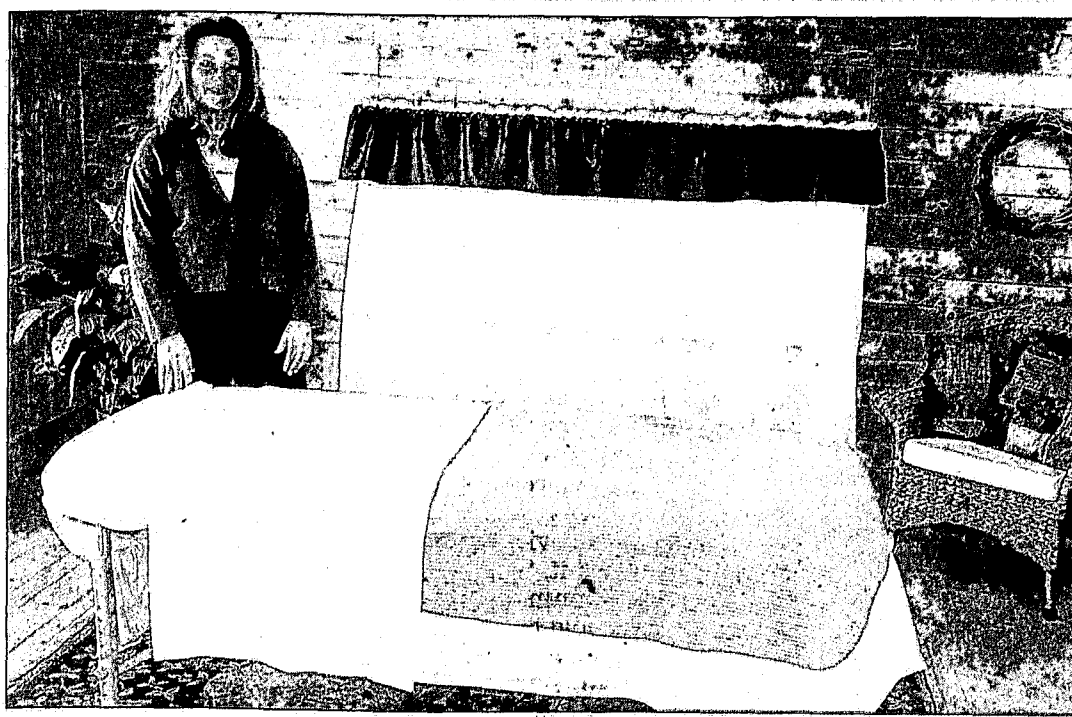
Although a transplanted "flatlander," Don became a bona-fide Mainer. He learned trapping, hunting, fishing and tinkering anything mechanical. From some of the stories I've heard about the beaver trapping with Rupert and Dan Grover, it is a wonder neither of them drowned by falling through the ice on the Androscoggin River, or elsewhere. Don also raised turkeys a few summers. Then he got to figuring that he was earning about 12 cents per hour of labor with the turkeys; he gave that up as a bad job.

Don also had one of those wonderful lively senses of humor. After he recovered from being gored by a bull moose, he talked about offering a bounty to the man who would shoot that bull moose with the bloody antlers. Or maybe it was any bull moose. In mud season he put up a sign at the end of his driveway, "\$50 minimum fee for towing you out of the mud beyond here," or something like that.

Don was also a fellow who was always willing to help out someone in need. I never counted the number of times Skip Thayer was visiting from Pittsburgh with his diesel Ford pickup and had trouble with the truck.

He could always count on Don to tinker and either fix his problem or tell him what parts he needed to get back on the road.

Don Aylward was one of a kind, and he will be sorely missed around here.



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Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Selectboard met Tuesday, March 22, for their monthly meeting. Mostly covering routine items, the meeting lasted less than one-half hour.

The annual Doooms Day meeting has been set for April 2, at the Town Office between the hours of 9 to 10 a.m. This is the meeting of the assessors when they meet with property owners who wish to discuss property evaluations. The ownership along with the evaluation of property as of April 1 are the deciding factors that combine with the tax rate each year to determine the amount of taxes.

Any Hanover resident who has lived in Hanover for longer than one year and has not signed up for the Homestead Exemption needs to go to the Town Office and fill out an application before April 2, if they are going to qualify to get it this year. Also, any new veterans exemptions or other exempt classifications need to make application by April 2 of this year.

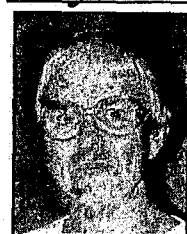
The Rumford Point Community Athletic Association had their first meeting of the 2005 season at the Hanover Town Office on Sunday, March 20. There are two meetings at the Town Office scheduled in April, also on Sundays, one being an organizational meeting and the other for signups. The RPCAA runs the summer baseball program for young folks in the Rumford Point area. The games are played at the ball field on Martin Road.

There were those that said that Clem Worcester was ugly today, or at least more ugly than usual. He tried real hard and by the end of the day he was a little better.

In Knights of Pythias news, The Grand Chancellor's Bowling Tournament was at Oxford Lanes in Rumford on March 20. First place was won by Cabot Lodge of Andover with Chancellor Commander Orville Meisner being the high bowler. It was said to be the first time ever that Cabot Lodge had taken first place. Second place was won by Arcana Lodge from Thomaston, who was about 400 pins behind Cabot Lodge. A banquet followed the bowling at the Candlepin Cafe at Oxford Lanes. Local Pythians traveled to East Stoneham on

Thursday to attend a meeting of Hiawasse Lodge. The Hanover Planning Board has been meeting for workshops each Wednesday to continue plans of updating the Hanover Subdivision Ordinance. It was last revised in 1987.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met last Saturday for Inspection and In-

struction with State Deputy Robert Burns. There were 12 members and two guests present, Burns and his wife. Also, State Deputy Laura Hutchins attended. The Grange will put on a Mock Hee Haw Show in April, also the May and July Senior Citizen dinners. On July 16 they will have a Grange Fair with luncheon and tables with items to sell, food, homemade items, white elephant, etc. Tables may be rented for \$5 each.

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is Ladies Bible time. Sunday, April 3, Larry and Melissa Strout will be here with an update on their ministry.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, April 7, at the Grange Hall for a meeting, dinner by the Daughters of Union Veterans and program by Gary Fuller. The group will hold a sale the last Saturday of June.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Monday, April 4, at 7 p.m. for their next meeting.

The Woodstock Historical Society will meet on Saturday, April 9, at 7 p.m.

Looking ahead at the library program April 10. Joyce Lamb of West Paris will be the guest speaker at 10 a.m. She will speak about one of her trips to England. More next week.

Someone called me and wanted two brooms from Stanley Home Products. If you read this, please call me again at 665-2460, as I have the brooms.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing

Todd Poland is back to his carpentry work after a falling accident. He

had been out of work for a few weeks.

My sister, Dotte Critser, Tempe, Ariz., has called at least three times lately wanting us to be sure to get pictures of our anniversary party. She loves to see pictures and hear of news from home where she lived many years ago.

Kellie Wing and friend have returned from Florida after spending a couple of weeks in the hot sun.

Thanks to Wesley Cox and Frank Fraser for taking our rubbish while Richard's truck is in the shop for repairs.

Spring has sprung. My

mother's favorite saying this time of year was "Spring has sprung, the grass has riz, I wonder where the birdies is."

Our youngest cat, Suzi, is growing like a weed and she is so much fun and interested in everything. She especially likes Les Thurlow and always hangs around him when he stops by.

Happy Birthday to those celebrating in April. They are: Tammy Davis, Judi Brown, Greg Critser, Vicki Curry, Brooke and Ken Grover (twins), Grace Bartlett, Vicky Hill, Lynda Poland, Emma Davis, Jennie Record, Desirae Cox and Carol Everett.

Quote of the Week: "I have learned that happiness is like perfume; you cannot give it away without getting a little on yourself."

West Paris

by Joyce Lamb

Outside it is looking more and more each day like the spring

we have been waiting for. The snowbanks are shrinking leaving the sides of the roads black and dirty. It is much easier to get out of the driveway and into the road. The weather cooperated on Easter Sunday with sunshine and mild temperatures. The group from the West Paris Universalist Church gathered at Browns on the very top of High Street for the sunrise service.

Following at the church was the traditional Easter breakfast.

On Sunday, April 3, at the West Paris Universalist Church the Norway Youth Group will conduct the 9 a.m. service. Jim Burke is organist. A social coffee hour follows.

News from the Bryant Pond Library; "Joyce Lamb of West Paris will be the guest speaker at the Whitman Memorial Library on April 14 at 10 a.m. She will speak about her trip to London, England, a year ago.

She spent Easter at Westminster Abby and the second Sunday of Easter at St. Paul's Cathedral.

"It will be interesting to compare the Easter celebrations in London and here in Maine. Joyce will tell of other interesting places she visited and things she did in London with her son, Dr. Joseph Lamb. So mark your calendar.

The programs at the library are free and light refreshments are offered.

"In May, Nancy Willard will lead a program in Tai Chi, which is a gentle but effective exercise program."

Beryl Bonney and I shopped at the large Wal-Mart in Auburn last week. One could easily get lost there. I finally found the extra-wide ironing board that I have been hunting for for months.

My old ironing board was about 40 years old and did not like to stand upright and was stubborn about flattening out to put away. The new one is adjustable in height so should be more comfortable to use. Yes, I still like some of my clothes ironed!

Then to Shaw's for groceries where we each got flowers for church for Easter. After that "work" we went across the road to Appleby's for lunch.

On Sunday, Peggy Lamb and husband Mike Seaton had dinner with me. They brought three beautiful African violets to replace the ones that had expired during the winter. They are filling the empty space over the sink, which gets only the late-day sun and has always been just right for violets. They should do well.

Buffy is matted and will have to get clipped as soon as it is warm. He is a high-maintenance cat and I have neglected getting the knots out every day.

Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson

Some people have wondered about my calling Lorraine's

granddaughter-in-law. No, it was not a misprint. It was actually because I did not know what the correct term was. I could not decide whether it should be step-granddaughter or granddaughter-in-law.

The more I thought about it the more I thought, why should we call our son's wife, daughter-in-law, or our daughter's husband, son-in-law, anyway? It just sounds so cold and impersonal. Why not coin a phrase that sounds more like how we really feel about them? After all, they are in our family because our son or daughter fell in love with them and they are loved as if we had given birth to them. So, why should not they be called son-in-love or daughter-in-love, as that is what they really are.

So, carrying that one step further, Mandy became my granddaughter-in-love. I am sure I love her as much as I would a blood grandchild, so it just seemed a more appropriate way to describe her. Simple as that.

My son, Ralph, will have celebrated his 49th birthday by the time you read this. His birthday falls on Easter this year. It does not seem that long ago when I celebrated Easter by bringing him home from the hospital at five days old. He is sort of celebrating his birthday week by being laid up with a sprained back (as good a description as any), after falling on this slippery snow.

I did not hurt anything when I went down last week because I was a little luckier. But, it certainly surprised me. I was leaning on the side of Lorene's car, just standing there, when all of a sudden I felt my feet just sliding forward and I really slid easily down to the ground. There was nothing



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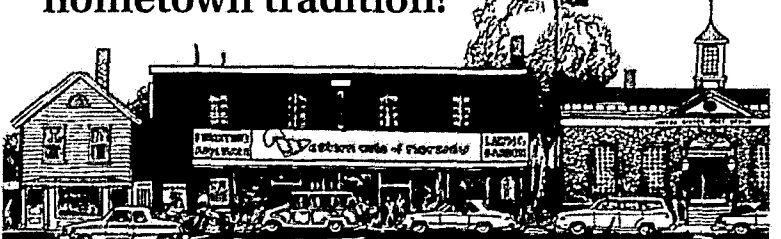
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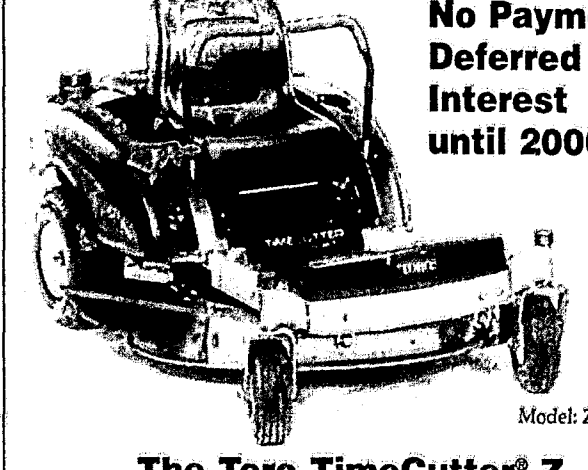
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I could do to stop it, so I just figured I would go with the flow. It was more annoying than anything. Luckily, I was able to get the car door open and use the seat to help me get up. I have a knee that does not want to bend, so it is not easy for me to get up once I am down, to say nothing of the fact that I must be a comical sight trying to get up. Oh, the fun things of being too fat and getting old (only speaking of myself, mind).

What a glorious taste of spring weather we have been having. The roofs are finally free of icicles, at least on the back and side of the house, and no windows got broken in the process, for which I was very thankful.

I was very surprised to read the obituaries and find so many people I knew that I did not know were even sick. For a correspondent I certainly am often out of the loop. Don Aylward was married to a cousin of John's and John worked for many years with John Gaugler, just to name two. Anyway, I am sure we all feel for the families who have to go through the grief and the agony of loss. You have our deepest sympathy.

It is hard to believe that March is almost over, but the signs of spring are very welcome.

I took care of Calla's dog, Milo, one evening last week.

He was very good, but very active. He would play with something, toss it around, and then stop and look to the door in the hope that he would see Calla, then he would jump in my lap for a bit and then we would repeat the procedure. He also was very good on the run. I was a little concerned that he might not care for that and I really did not want to have to walk him as it is so slippery, especially at night, but he took to the run like a little trooper. When Calla finally did show up he practically turned himself inside out to greet her. He thinks the sun rises and sets in her. Calla and Jeff are planning to be gone for a week this spring and what he will do then I have no idea. Maybe he will be like the dog I had as a teenager who would have nothing to do with me when I returned from a week's stay in Boston. He gave me the cold shoulder for more than a week before he decided I had been punished enough for leaving him.

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Waterford

by Rockie Graham

April is upon us with the promise of warmth.

Beware of those April Fool's Day jokers. Their day is coming.

This week has been like a joker's paradise with rain and snow and then snow and rain. The snow piles are fast disappearing but I'd rather not see any more snow. Its time has come and gone. It is time for spring flowers to begin to poke their heads up through the snow.

Last Saturday, Dave and I attended the PTO Fundraiser for the sixth-grade class trip to Camp Kieve. The music by "The Suspects" enticed many to get up and dance. I hope they raised sufficient money for their trip.

This Thursday, March 31, the Mountain Poets will hold their monthly meeting at the Fare Share Commons at 7 p.m. Attendees will be asked to help plan the Too Cold for the Porch Two event to be held April 15. This is the mid-winter event for area poets. All poets are invited on Thursday to read poetry and help plan the evening. For more information, call Lisa at 743-9808 or Rockie at 743-0583.

Friday, April 1, is the opening for the Common's Art Collective April Fool's Show. Alan Day, Mary Brookings and Gemma Morrill-Dreher will be showing their work. The opening begins at 7 p.m. The show will last until the end of April and is open Thursdays and Fridays 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., or whenever Fare Share Market is open.

Hope none were affected by rising streams and rivers. We have been wet but are high enough not to flood. We passed some flooding roadways on Route 35 the other night returning from Yoga.

New Yoga session will start next Monday at the Ballroom in Harrison. The teacher is Mark Tempesta. Come join us and stretch out some of the winter tightness in your muscles.

Anyone with more news that they'd like to see in this column can call me at 743-0583. Please call by Monday a.m. so I can get it in on time.

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From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Larry Glatz, chairman of the Oxford County Bicentennial Committee, will be the featured speaker at the spring meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies to be held at the Bethel Historical Society's O'Neil Robinson House, 1 p.m. on April 9. Anyone wishing to learn more about this celebration is cordially invited to attend.

Following this meeting, Jeremiah E. Goulka, who has recently edited a book on Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain's post Civil War letter, will speak on this much celebrated Maine Civil War general at 2 p.m. He will also autograph copies of his book for those wishing to acquire one. This talk is free and open to everyone interested in learning more about this outstanding Civil War general, Maine governor and Bowdoin College president, whose fame has grown to legendary proportions in recent years.

James McGregor, chair of the Bethel Historical Society's Program Committee, announced recently the schedule of special events for 2005: April 9, Jeremiah Goulka, lecture Joshua Chamberlain and book signing; April 18, Antiquarian Supper (new event); May 12, Jean Hankins, Ph.D., Otisfield Historical Society, "Settling Oxford County"; May 28, Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show and St. Never's Day Sale; June 9, Larry Glatz, chair, Oxford County Bicentennial Committee, "The Oxford Bears"; July 4, Community Picnic and brass band concert; Aug. 12-14, Sudbury Canada Days; Aug. 19, Reception for the Opening of the "Barn Again!" exhibit; Sept. 8, annual Meeting, lecture, Chriti Mitchell, Maine Historic Preservation Commission, "History of Maine Barns"; Sept. 17, Barn Tour; Oct. 8, Grange Supper and Maine humorist; Oct. 13, lecture, William Bunting, "A Day's Work"; Oct. 22, closing of the "Barn Again!" exhibit; Nov. 10, slide presentation celebrating Newry's bicentenary; Dec. 8, annual "Christmas with the Masons"; Dec. 31, 8th annual New Year's Bethel.

The Bethel Historical Society is now e-mailing event announcements and other society news to its members and friends. Anyone wishing to be added to the e-mail list should contact the society at info@bethelhistorical.org.

Plans are developing for a new event this year at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center to be held on Patriot's Day, April 18, at the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room, beginning at 6 p.m. During the evening, modern-day residents of the Bethel area will re-create an "antiquarian supper," based on an event held in 1855, 1856 and 1857 by members of the Bethel Farmer's Club (generally believed to be the first in Maine). During these occasions, citizens dressed in old-fashioned clothing, brought "relics" from the past to exhibit, shared stories of "olden times," and enjoyed a bountiful meal.

Although this early effort toward preserving (and celebrating) Bethel's past did not result in the formation of a permanent historical society (this would not take place until more than a century later in 1966), information gathered at the suppers was later used by Dr. Nathaniel Tuckerman True (1812-1887), founder of Gould Academy and the Bethel Farmer's Club and an agricultural leader and editor of the "Maine Farmer," in his "History of Bethel," published in serial form between 1859 and 1861. Participants attending the 2005 supper are encouraged to dress in clothes of an earlier time and bring an artifact to show. At least one item displayed in the 1850s will be on exhibit. In honor of Patriot's Day, Jim Rose will appear in 18th century costume and will give a brief patriotic monologue.

From the

Western Mountains Senior College

Responding to a need for

shorter or one-day programs, Western Mountains Senior College offers a great variety of programs to members this spring. Sessions are offered in a relaxed and stimulating atmosphere where members enjoy learning something new. While some programs are free of charge, others carry a small fee to cover books and/or materials. A summary of the programs follows:

An Archeological Adventure: Wendy Iseman, director of development and public relations for Maine Handicapped Skiing, has spent time in England for the past three summers volunteering at archeological digs. She will share her adventures and what she has learned. Wendy's talk will be presented on Sunday, April 3, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Garland Chapel, West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. The program is free to members who are invited to bring friends, ages 50 or over, who may be interested in joining.

Writing for Your Children and Grandchildren: Gwyneth Bohr, long-time member of the Bethel community and frequent facilitator for senior college in writing and journaling, will present this course. Gwyneth suggests that there are many interesting anecdotes we have never shared with our families who are so busy with their own lives. Participants will begin to write down some of those wonderful, funny, sad and revealing incidents. The course will be held on four Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 9:45 a.m. to 12 noon at Gwyneth's home, 38 Chapman Street, Bethel. Cost: \$25.

Traveling with Chaucer: The Canterbury Tales: Bonnie Pooley, English teacher at Gould Academy, spent several weeks in England last summer following the steps of Chaucer and other English authors. In this course, participants will examine the life and times of Geoffrey Chaucer and read some of the most interesting tales he completed for this classic work. The course will be presented on four Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20, and 27 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Trustees Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy, Bethel. Cost: \$25.

Myers-Briggs Assessment: Ellen Crocker, who has a B.A. in philosophy from Wellesley College and a master's from Harvard in Human Development, calls herself "the world's oldest living therapist." This course examines personality types using the Myers-Briggs Personality Inventory. Couples may benefit by taking the course together. Classes will be held on four Thursdays, April 7, 14, 21, and 28 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Garland Chapel, West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Cost: \$25.

Helping in Haiti: Reg and Sue Gagnon, Rumford, have visited Haiti several times with an organization involved with health and education of the poor. The Gagnons will discuss their experiences as house parents to Haitian students attending schools in Port-au-Prince. This was during the four months just prior to the overthrow of the government of Jean-Bertrand Aristide. Their talk will be held on Thursday, April 14, at 7 p.m. at the Trustees Auditorium of the McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy. Free to members.

What You Always Wanted to Know About Wills, But Were Afraid to Ask! Michael O'Donnell, well-known Bethel attorney, will help us understand the "ins and outs" of wills, powers of attorney and other legal documents. His talk will be held on Tuesday, April 26, at 7 p.m. in the Trustees Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy. Free to members.

Painting with Watercolors: Suzanne Taylor, Bethel, will offer an individualized watercolor class appropriate for the beginner as well as the more experienced students. She will focus on developing skills and exploring the use of color and form. The class will be held on four Tuesdays, May 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Bethel Historical Society, Robinson House sunporch. Cost: \$25.

Location, Location, Location: The Importance of Place in Your Writing: In this workshop, participants will explore the role of place in writing, whether fiction or non-fiction. Leader Rebecca Welsh, Rumford, writes mem-

oir and personal essays in which place plays a vital role. The workshop will be held on Thursday, May 12, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Garland Chapel, West Parish Congregational Church. Cost: \$10.

Exploring Qi Gong (Chi Gung): Betsy Foster, MPH, Bryant Pond, has studied Taiji and Qi Gong since the 1980s and has taught since 1993. She is interested in the health aspects of both practices and has studied with many masters across the country. She continues her studies on Qi Gong with Dr. Yang Jwing-ming in Boston. Betsy will show a video, hold a question and answer session, and demonstrate and teach several simple Qi Gong exercises. The session will be held on Thursday, May 26, at 7 p.m. Free to members. Registered participants will be notified of the location.

Membership in WMSC is open to anyone in the area age 50 or over and their spouses. For more information on these classes or to inquire about membership, call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508.

From

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Join R.E.A.C.H. (Rape Education And Crisis Hotline) on April 14, 7 p.m. at the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School (OHCHS) Forum to view Eve Ensler's new video "Until The Violence Stops."

This film chronicles how Eve Ensler's off-Broadway solo show, "The Vagina Monologues," grew into V-Day, an international grassroots movement to stop violence against women and girls. We will be discussing what V-Day's accomplishments are on a global level, and how this involves people and organizations locally. Cost: \$10 donation requested at the door.

All proceeds benefit R.E.A.C.H., providing education, awareness and advocacy regarding sexual violence to Oxford County and the towns of Harrison and Bridgton since 1981.

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Wednesday: Two sloppy joes/buns, veggies, sausage pizza, meatball sub.

Thursday: Cheese sticks, dipping sauce, veggies, cheeseburger pizza, buffalo chicken bulky.

Friday: Chicken pattie, french fries, brochette pizza, bacon cheeseburger.

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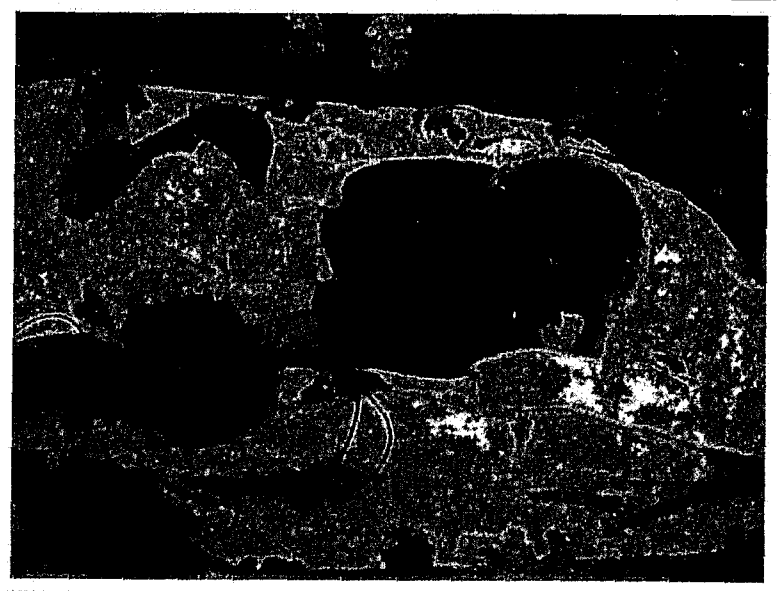
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Thursday: Macaroni and cheese, peas, wheat roll, salad bar, fruit, milk.

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(32) Smallville		Movie: "Love & Basketball"					Whose?			The 700 Club
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	Will-Grace	The Apprentice		ER				News
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Progress	Progress	Extreme Makeover		PrimeTime Live				News
(10) News-Lehrer		Live From Lincoln Center				Quest: Investigating				Charlie Rose
(22) College Basketball: NIT Final -- Teams TBA				College Basketball: Slam Dunk and 3-Point Contest						SportsCenter
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Invasion Iowa		MXC	MXC			Invasion Iowa
(13) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Survivor: Palau		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace				News
(41) Sports	Sports List	American Poker Champ.		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports			Best Damn Sports Show
(15) "Daughter of the Streets"		Left of the Dial		Making		Deadwood		Real Sex		Real Sex
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Buffalo Dreams"				Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven	
(18) "Seabiscuit" Cont'd		Movie: "Men in Black"				Movie: "The Last Samurai"				
(20) Spx Pre	Poker Challenge			MLB Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Arizona Diamondbacks						SportsDesk
(44) "Escape From Terror: The Teresa Stamper Story"				Movie: "Hit and Run"				Golden	Golden	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "The Replacements"						
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy	
(25) Movie: "Predator" Cont'd		Movie: "Mad Max"				Movie: "Nighthawks"				
(26) Medical Investigation	Law & Order: SVU			Movie: "Big Daddy"						Uncle Buck
(27) American Justice		Cold Case Files		The First 48		Dog		Crossing Jordan		
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Westworld"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight				

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 1, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Star Trek: Enterprise		Next Top Model			Dr. Phil			Fear Factor
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Field of Dreams"					Whose?	Whose?		The 700 Club
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC					Trial by Jury			News
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	8 Rules	Hope	Less Than	20/20				News
(10) News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Summer	Keeping Up	On the Up	Wall	NOW	Smiley	
(22) SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Cleveland Cavaliers		NBA Basketball: Spurs at Nuggets						
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Invasion Iowa						Invasion Iowa
(13) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Joan of Arcadia		JAG		NUMB3RS				News
(41) Sports		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Atlanta Hawks				Sports	Sports			Best Damn Sports Show
(15) Villanova vs. Georgetown		Movie: "Spartan"				Deadwood				Real Time
(17) Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Kim Possible: A Sitch in Time"		Suite Life		Dragon	Suite Life	Phil	So Raven	
(18) "Head of State" Cont'd		Movie: "Can't Hardly Wait"				Movie: "I Know What You Did Last Summer"				
(20) Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	The Ride	Boston Red Sox Preview		SportsDesk	SportsPlus	Poker Challenge		
(44) Movie: "The Accident: A Moment of Truth Movie"				Movie: "Deadly Encounter"				Merge		
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Kingpin"				"Beverly Hills Ninja"		
(24) Neutron	Avalar	Avalar	Danny	Robot	Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25) Movie: "Mad Max" Cont'd		Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"				Movie: "Manhunter"				
(26) "Cool Money" Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Law & Order: SVU		
(27) American Justice		Biography		Biography		Biography		American Justice		
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Futureworld"				MLB Preseason Baseball: Cubs vs. Mariners				
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight				

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 2, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn			Star Trek: Enterprise			Unexplained Mysteries
(32) Gilmore Girls		Gilmore Girls		Gilmore Girls			Whose?	Whose?		Videos
(6) Maine	Seinfeld	LAX		Law & Order: SVU			Law Order: CI			Sat. Night
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Little House		Movie: "Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams"			News	CSI		
(10) Made In	Science	National Geographic		National Geographic			Frontiers	Red Green	Red Green	
(22) Poker: 2004		Poker: 2004		Poker: 2004			Poker: 2004			SportsCenter
(34) Most Amazing Videos		Carpoolcypse		Boon!	MXC		The Ultimate Fighter			WWE Induction
(13) College Basketball: NCAA Tournament		College Basketball: NCAA Tournament		Semifinal -- Teams TBA			News			Andromeda
(41) Gymnastics	Track	ShipShape	Sports List	Boxing: Sunday		FSN Amer	Sports List	Poker Superstars		
(15) "Kangaroo Jack" Cont'd		"Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed"		Carnivale			Chris Rock: Never Scared			
(17) Suite Life	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	Lizzie	Lizzie		So Raven	Lizzie	Lizzie	
(18) "2 Days in the Valley"		Movie: "Cradle 2 the Grave"					Movie: "The Girl Next Door"			
(20) Port 'O Call	SportsPlus	Boston Red Sox Preview		Poker Challenge		SportsDesk	SportsPlus	Poker Challenge		
(44) Movie: "Shattered Hearts"				Movie: "The Unsaid"						Strong Medicine
(5) Movie: "Kingpin" Cont'd		Movie: "Road Trip"					Movie: "Road Trip"			
(24) Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nick. Kids' Choice Awards		Drake		Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25) "Lionheart" Cont'd		Movie: "Hard Target"					Movie: "Death Warrant"			
(26) Kojak Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
(27) City Confidential		City Confidential		Cold Case Files				American Justice		
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Paintball		NBA Basketball: Charlotte Bobcats at Chicago Bulls			WGN News	"Highway"		
(39) The Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents		

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 3, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Red Sox Pregame		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees							Postgame	Red Sox
(32) Full House	Full House	Movie: "Karl Racer"					Whose?	Whose?		Las Vegas
(6) Dateline NBC		The Contender		Law Order: CI			Crossing Jordan		News	Seinfeld
(8) Funniest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives			Gray's Anatomy		News	Practice
(10) National Geographic		Nature		Mystery!			Concerto	Business	To Contrary	
(22) Women's College Basketball: NCAA Semifinal				Women's College Basketball: NCAA Semifinal -- Teams TBA						SportsCtr.
(34) The Ultimate Fighter		Movie: "Air America"					Movie: "Air America"			
(13) 60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "John Q"				News	Friends	
(41) Beyond the Glory		Beyond the Glory		Poker Superstars		Sports List	FSN Amer		Beyond the Glory	
(15) Movie: "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle"				Deadwood			Movie: "Taking Lives"			
(17) Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Toy Story"				Suite Life	Dragon	Suite Life	Phil	So Raven
(18) Replace		Movie: "Mystic River"				MAX on Set	Movie: "Boomerang"			
(20) Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees						Innings	Extra Inn	
(44) Movie: "Don't Look Down"				Strong Medicine				Strong Medicine		Missing
(5) Not Another Teen Movie		Movie: "Road Trip"					Movie: "Road Trip"			
(24) School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy	
(25) "Hard Target" Cont'd		Movie: "G.I. Jane"						Movie: "Hard Target"		
(26) "Next Friday" Cont'd		Movie: "Barbershop"					Kojak		Law & Order: SVU	
(27) Cold Case Files		The First 48		Family	Family		Intervention		CSI: Miami	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Dead Heat"				WGN News	Replay	Maximum Exposure		
(39) People in the News		CNN 25		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN 25		

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 4, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Cuts	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil				Fear Factor
(32) Smallville		Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Las Vegas	Whose?	Whose?			The 700 Club
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Behind the Camera: Unauthorized Story						News
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	How'd They Do That?		The Bachelor		Supernanny				News
(10) News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience			Second			Charlie Rose
(22) SportsCtr.		College GameDay		Figure Skating: World Championships -- Ladies and Dance						SportsCtr.
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		WWE Raw						The Ultimate Fighter
(13) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Two Men	Two Men	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Final -- Teams TBA						News
(41) Sports	Sports List	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports			Best Damn Sports Show
(15) So I Married-Murderer		Curse/Bambino		"Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed"						Movie: "Phone Booth"
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Toothless"				Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven	
(18) "The Medallion" Cont'd		Movie: "The Girl Next Door"				Movie: "The Matrix Revolutions"				
(20) Golf	Port 'O Call	Ballroom Boxing					SportsDesk	Golf		ESPNNews
(44) Movie: "Painful Secrets"				Movie: "Odd Girl Out"				How Clean	How Clean	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Movie: "Money Train"		
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy	
(25) Movie: "G.I. Jane" Cont'd		Movie: "Crocodyl Dundee II"						Movie: "Volcano"		
(26) JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "The Saint"						Law SVU
(27) Cold Case Files		Airline	Airline	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti			Crossing Jordan
(12) MLB Baseball		Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 5, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	All of Us	Eve	Veronica Mars			Dr. Phil			Fear Factor
(32) Smallville		Movie: "The Man in the Iron Mask"					Whose?			The 700 Club
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Will-Grace	Scrubs	Scrubs	The Office	Law & Order: SVU				News
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	Jim	Rodney	Blind Justice				News
(10) News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Nature				Charlie Rose
(22) SportsCtr.		NCAA Women's Champ.		Women's College Basketball: NCAA Final -- Teams TBA						SportsCenter
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Days of Thunder"						MXC
(13) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS		The Amazing Race 7		Judging Amy				News
(41) NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Washington Wizards				Postgame		Sports	Sports			Best Damn Sports Show
(15) Movie: "Who Am I?"				Deadwood			Real Time			Left of the Dial
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Now You See It..."				Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven	
(18) "A Time to Kill" Cont'd		Movie: "Crimson Tide"					Movie: "S.W.A.T."			
(20) MLB Baseball: Red Sox at Yankees				Poker Challenge			SportsDesk	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44) Movie: "Deep in My Heart"				Movie: "Miss Evers' Boys"						Golden
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Raymond		
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	School	Full House	Fatherhood	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy	
(25) Movie: "Midway" Cont'd				Imaginary Witness: Hollywood-Holo.			Movie: "The Diary of Anne Frank"			
(26) Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Bring It On Again"				Nashville Star		Law & Order: SVU		
(27) Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Dog	Dog	Knives' Wild Ride		Intervention		
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Robocop: The Future of Law Enforcement"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 6, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Next Top Model		Kevin Hill		Dr. Phil		Fear Factor		
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Blazing Saddles"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		The West Wing		Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lost		Alias		Eyes		News		
10	News-Lehrer		AR FYI	Frontiers	Great Performances			Concerto	Charlie Rose		
(22)	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Indiana Pacers				NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Minnesota Timberwolves						
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Platoon"					MXC	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	60 Minutes Wednesday		King	Yes, Dear	CSI: NY		News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Boston Celtics				Postgame		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Movie: "Bend It Like Beckham"				Movie: "Taking Lives"				Deadwood		
17	So Raven		So Raven		Movie: "My Date With the President's Daughter"		Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven		
(18)	"New Jack City" Cont'd		Movie: "Sniper"			MAX on Set		Movie: "The Girl Next Door"			
(20)	SportsPlus	Fever Pitch	MLB Baseball: Red Sox at Yankees				SportsDesk	SportsPlus	Fever Pitch	ESPNws	
(44)	Movie: "Wicked Minds"				Movie: "A Colder Kind of Death"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sex & City	Sex & City	Friends		
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy	
(25)	Secret-Success		Movie: "An Officer and a Gentleman"					Movie: "The Secret of My Success"			
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
(27)	American Justice		American Justice		Knivesl's Wild Ride		Monster Hoax		Crossing Jordan		
(2)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Matlock				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

Events Calendar · March 31 - April 16

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3591 or 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Spirit Wings Meditation Class, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Donations accepted.

Thursday, March 31

7 p.m. — Mountain Poets will meet at Fare Share Commons, Norway. Everyone welcome.

7 p.m. — "The Challenges of Change," a program of One Book One Community will be held at Western Maine College Center, South Paris. Free and open to public. FMI: call 743-5309 (Norway Library).

Friday, April 1

9:30 a.m. to 12 noon — Kids and Money, a workshop sponsored by University of Maine Extension, will be held at Rumford Public Library, Rumford. Open to public. Free. Registration required by March 29. Call 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482 to register.

7 to 9 p.m. — "The April Fools," opening reception of the month-long (thru April 30) show by member artists Mary Brooking, Alan Day and Gemma Morrill-Dreher at The Commons Art Collective, 447 Main Street, Norway. FMI: 743-0165.

Saturday, April 2

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Indoor Yard Sale at Boxberry School, 301 Webber Brook Road. Bake sale, computers, books, clothes, baby items, household and toys. FMI: 743-9700 or visit www.boxberryschool.org.

9 to 12 a.m. — Free guided cross-country ski tour beginning at Jackson Ski Touring Center on Route 16A in Jackson, N.H. Dress for the weather and bring skis, snacks, and water. Check conditions before you leave home by calling (603) 383-9355 or visit www.jacksonxc.com. FMI: (603) 528-8721 ext. 0 (TTY: (603) 528-8722).

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Baseball/Softball Sign-ups at Woodstock Recreation Center. \$10 per child or \$25 per family.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — "Scrappin'" for Schools at the Jackson-Silver Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Cost: \$25 if registered before March 26, \$30 if registering after that date. The registration fee includes lunch.

1 to 3 p.m. — Dads Come Play! Father and Child Events, sponsored by Community Concepts. Bowling and pizza at Oxford Hills Bowling Lanes, Route 26, South Paris. Recommended for children five and up. Limited to 25 people. Call 583-2803 to sign up (leave name, phone number, and number of people).

3 to 5 p.m. — "Meet the Artists" Painted Mermaid Gallery's Enchanted Exhibit of 26 local artists and artisans at 6 Briggs Avenue, off Route 26, South Paris. Refreshments.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Pork Roast Supper at Deering Memorial Methodist Church, 39 Main Street, South Paris. Adults, \$6; under 12, \$3. Ample parking behind library and town office.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — New England Boiled Dinner at South Paris Fire Station. Adults, \$6; children, \$3. FMI: 890-7110 or 890-2553.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street. Baked beans, hot dishes, salads, pie, rolls, beverage. Adults, \$6; under 12, \$2.50.

Sunday, April 3

Ski Free Day for Andover community at Sunday River Ski Resort.

2 to 4 p.m. — "An Archeological Adventure." Wendy Iseman, director of development and public relations for Maine Handicapped Skiing, will share her adventures at archeological digs in England, at West Parish Congregational Church Garland Chapel, Bethel. Free to members of Western Mountains Senior College. FMI: call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open/reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Tuesday, April 5

7 p.m. — "Wrap Up," the final One Book One Community program will be held at the Forum at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Ernie's Ark Readers Theatre will return for the "Wrap Up." Public welcome.

Wednesday, April 6

7 p.m. — Greenwood Historical Society meeting. Nathan Cheever from Poland will give a program on Civil War Artillery. Everyone welcome.

Thursday, April 7

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at the Grange Hall with dinner by the Daughters of Union Veterans and program by Gary Fuller.

7:30 p.m. — Agriculture Night will be held at West Paris Grange. Program: Michael Graham, curator, Sabbathday Lake Shaker Museum, New Gloucester, will talk on history of Herb Industry at the village.

Friday, April 8

8 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Bangor Garden Show at Bangor Auditorium. McLaughlin Foundation is offering transportation to the show (13 spots available). \$35 for members and \$40 for nonmembers includes transportation, snacks and tickets. Leave from South Paris at 6 a.m., stop at Auburn Turnpike Exit at 6:30. Pre-register prior to April 4 (743-8820).

9:30 a.m. to noon — "Keeping Families First," a workshop offered by University of Maine Cooperative Extension at Rumford Public Library, Rumford. Open to public free of charge. Registration required by April 5 (call 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482 to register).

6:30 p.m. — Andover Elementary School Spring Concert at the school gymnasium.

April 8 and 9

7:30 p.m. — The Early Evening Show, hosted by Mike Miclon at Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for children 12 and under, available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield, or call 336-3306 Wednesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Fridays from noon to 5 p.m. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Saturday, April 9

7 to 11 p.m. — Black Fly Bash, benefit concert and dance sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council and hosted by Sunday River Brewing Co. \$5 donation will be collected at door. Families welcome. Door prizes. Black fly attire encouraged. Proceeds support arts and cultural events in surrounding community. FMI: 824-3575.

8 to 12 p.m. — SAD-14 Football Fundraising Dance, sponsored by Telstar Football Boosters at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Live music by The Suspects. Tickets: \$10 per person or \$16 per couple. All proceeds benefit the 2005 start-up of Telstar football. BYOB. 50/50 raffles, music, dancing, food. FMI: call Tim O'Connor at 824-0360.

Sunday, April 10

2 p.m. — Mountain Streams Music. Jane Wilcox Hively and Jonathan Hively will present a Celtic-American program (Celtic harp, guitar and hammered dulcimer) at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$10 at door. FMI or membership information: (603) 752-1028.

4 p.m. — The New Vocal Collective, choral ensemble in concert at Bingham Hall, Gould Academy, Church Street, Bethel. Tickets: on sale at the door only, \$10 adults, students free. FMI: 824-3575.

Tuesday, April 12

5:30 p.m. — Supper/Dance at Jackson-Silver American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Dancing will follow supper with music by the Richard Felt Band until 9:30 p.m. Tickets: \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for under 12 (includes meal and dance).

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Republicans will meet at Mexico Congregational Church on Route 2 with 6:30 p.m. supper followed by the speaker and business



Mahoosuc Arts Council Presents Black Fly Bash

It's with itchy anticipation of that stinging season, we invite you to join us at the "Black Fly Bash". So, if you're bugging to get out and spread your wings, buzz on over to the Sunday River Brewing Co. and fill your thorax with a

special bug brew. Then show us your fly moves dancing to the music of "The No See Ums" featuring Jim McLaughlin, Tom Zicarelli, Jill Ohlson, Kevin O'Reilly, and Doug Alford. Come take a bite out of a night of fun, in support of the Mahoosuc Arts Council. Saturday, April 9, Sunday River Brewing Co. 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM ~ \$5 cover charge Attire: Black Fly or smashing outfit. *Door Prizes* *50/50 raffle* For more information: 207-824-3575

meeting. All county Republicans and interested citizens cordially invited to attend.

6:30 p.m. — Bethel Lions Club meeting at Crossroads Diner and Deli.

8 p.m. to midnight — Oxford County Fair Association "Horseman's Ball" at Norway Armory, Elm Street. Dance to Blue Willow Band ('40s to present-day music). BYOB, semi-formal event. Mixers, etc., available. Tickets: \$50 per couple available at L.F. Pike & Son, from members or by calling 743-5561. Proceeds benefit Oxford County Fair and the new Harness Racing Facility. FMI: Lesley (743-6561), Kathleen (583-4949) Corille (925-3462), or Suzanne (743-9594).

Wednesday, April 13

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/luncheon at Locke Mills Legion Hall, Gore Road. Program: David Brainard and his musical group.

Thursday, April 14

10 a.m. — Whitman Memorial Library guest speaker, Joyce Lamb, will talk about one of her trips to England. Free. Light refreshments.

5:30 to 7 p.m. — Weston Family Benefit Dinner at Rumford Eagles. Spaghetti dinner with guest chef Gov. Baldacci. Raffles and 50/50. Donation: \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 available at Mtn. Mann, Ruthie's and Wild River Realty in Bethel, or call Janet Milligan at 364-2142.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3:45-5. All are welcome. FMI: 399-3761.

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BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Kidz Klub and Youth Group at 5:30pm. Evening Service (will resume in January) at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7pm. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2505

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

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Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Leving. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

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Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

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Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street. S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 865-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service.

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Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

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Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept - mid-June). 674-2505.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am, Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

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West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

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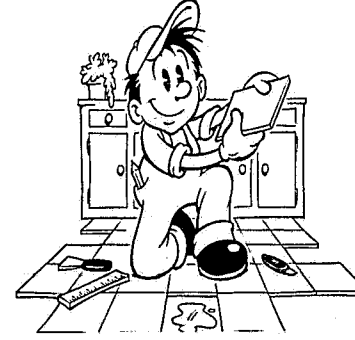
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Agent: Main-Land Development Consultants, Inc.
Location: Tax Map 15, Lots 8 & 7-1

Site Walk: Wednesday, April 6, 2005 at 3:30 p.m. at the proposed development location off of East Bethel Road

Public Hearing: Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. in The Bethel Town Office meeting room.

The applicant proposes a 16 residential lot sub-division on 24.77 acres with a private road off of East Bethel Road. The Planning Board invites public comment at the Public Hearing. Information on the proposed subdivision is available for review at The Town Office. Please contact the Planning Assistant at 824-2669 for more information.

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Site Walk: Tuesday, April 12, 2005 at 4:00 p.m.
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Public Hearing: Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at
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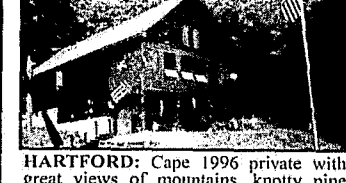
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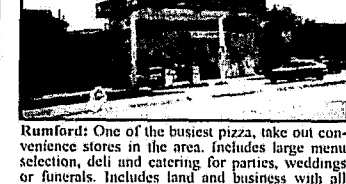
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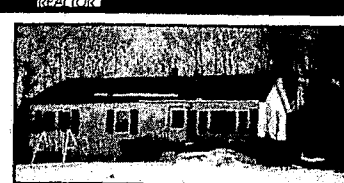
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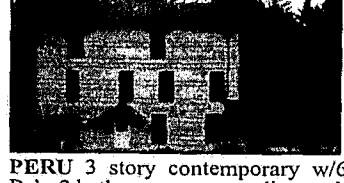
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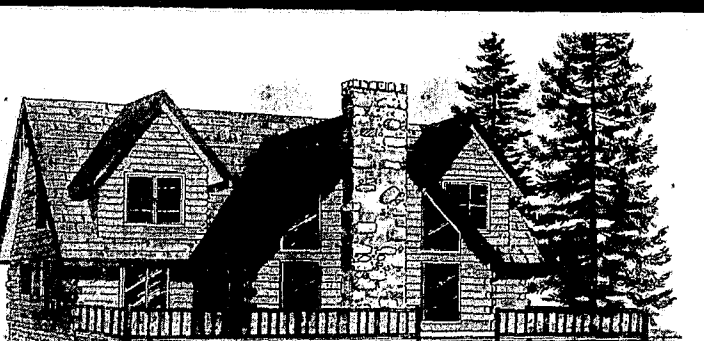
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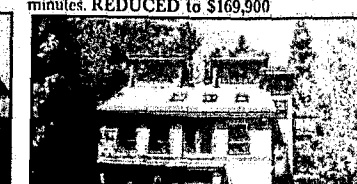
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Close proximity and access to Greenwood Public Beach: This lovely 10+- acre wooded lot offers partial views of South Pond. Priced at \$54,900

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Prices range from \$195,000 to \$295,000

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Beneath the mountains... and above the rest.



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Bear River, Newry: Beautiful log home currently under construction. Complete with river frontage, fireplace and much more! \$350,000

MAHOOSUC GLEN LOT #2, 7 & 9: Enjoy all 4 seasons from your dream home nestled in the Mahoosuc Glen at Sunday River Golf Club where you can ski or play from your front door. Lot #7 \$250,000; Lot #9, \$295,000; Lot #2, \$295,999

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B-304 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
A-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$130,000
A-207 Studio/1 Bath \$91,500
A-212 Studio/1 Bath \$93,500

LOCKE MOUNTAIN
L-1 ~ PENDING
E-2 ~ PENDING

SOUTH RIDGE
F-5 3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath PENDING
J-6 3 Bdrm/2 Baths PENDING

WHITE CAP
B-412 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$130,000
A-406 1 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING

FALL LINE
N-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING
S-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING

NORTH PEAK
NPI-105 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$191,000
NPI-301 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$215,000
NPII-209 2 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING

CASCADES
C-25 Studio/1 Bath PENDING
C-11 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$135,000

SUNRISE
C-101 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

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AGENCY RELATIONSHIPS

WHO IS A CLIENT?

A client is a person who establishes an agency relationship with and agrees to be represented by an agent in a real estate transaction. A Seller becomes a client of a real estate company by entering into a listing agreement with a licensee associated with a company. Depending on the type of property and the agreement, the listing may or may not be in writing. However,

it is generally a good idea to have the agreement in writing so that the terms and the obligations of both the seller and the licensee/company are clearly established.

A Buyer becomes a client of a real estate company by entering into a buyer representation agreement with a licensee associated with a company. Although not required, it is generally a good idea to have the agreement in writing so that the terms and the obligations of both the buyer and the licensee/company are clearly established.

WHO IS AN AGENT?

An Agent is the licensee who by mutual agreement will act on your direction and represent your interests above all others in a real estate transaction. Acting on your behalf, your agent will employ his/her best efforts to negotiate the best price and terms in a real estate transaction. Your agent owes utmost loyalty to you, the client, and must pass on to you any information he or she knows which might influence your decision to buy or sell. You can rely on your agent to preserve confidential information

provided by you. You can expect to receive timely accounting of money or property related to and received during your relationship with your agent.

WHAT IS A DUAL AGENT?

In certain situations, a licensee may act as an agent for and represent both the buyer and the seller in the same transaction. This is called dual agency since one agent represents both parties and both parties remain clients of the company. The possibilities and consequences of dual

agency representation must be explained to you by the licensee. *Both the buyer and the seller must consent to this type of representation in writing.*

Working with a dual agent is not the same as having your own exclusive agent. For instance, when representing both a buyer and a seller, the dual agent must not disclose to one party any confidential information obtained from the other party. Also, a dual agent may not be the advocate for either party and cannot negotiate for or advise as to the price or terms of the transaction. It is important that you discuss dual agency with the licensee in order to understand the limits of representation that a dual agent can provide. If the company you are working with practices disclosed dual agency, you must determine whether or not you would be willing to agree to limited representation by your agent.

DO YOU WANT TO BE A CUSTOMER OR A CLIENT?

Do you want to only receive information and assistance from a real estate licensee (in which case you would be a customer) or do you wish to be represented by a licensee (in which case you would be a Client)? A licensee is *not required* to represent either the buyer or the seller. To understand your options, discuss this issue with the real estate licensee with whom you are working. It is important to you and the licensee that your working relationship with the licensee be established and acknowledged and that you are aware of the services the licensee will or will not provide. Not all companies offer the same choices for representation. At your discretion, it may be advisable to obtain legal or other professional advice that you believe is necessary to protect your interests.

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For professional advice on all aspects of buying or selling real estate, contact
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Powder Ridge Lot # 32: 2.13 +/- Acres **\$65,000**
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Powder Ridge Lot # 41: 3.46 +/- Acres **\$89,000**
Powder Ridge Lot # 47: 2 +/- Acres **\$75,000**
Contact: JULIA YOUNG
Powder Ridge Lot # 14: 2.97 +/- Acres **PENDING**
Powder Ridge Lot # 28: 2.03 +/- Acres **\$120,000**
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SUNSET HILL
• Walking Distance to Bethel Village
• Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

Lot #1 \$89,000 Lot #5 PENDING
Lot #6 PENDING Lot #8 SOLD
Lot #9 PENDING Lot #10 PENDING
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

49 PARADISE RD, BETHEL \$299,000
• 4 Bedroom / 1 Full, 2-3/4 Baths
• 80 +/- Acres
• New England Style
• Recently Renovated
• Walking Distance to Bethel Village
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

15 PLEASANT ST., GREENWOOD \$110,000
• 3 Bedroom
• Close to Ponds & Mt Abram
• Gas Fireplace
• 2 Car Garage
• Open Country Kitchen
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

46 OUTLOOK DR, TURNER \$214,900
• 2 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• 5 +/- Acres
• Walk-out Basement
• Rural Subdivision
• Beautiful Single Family Cape
Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS

180 NORTH ROAD, GILEAD \$399,000
• 3 Bedroom / 2 - 3/4 Baths & 1 - 1/4 Bath
• 5 +/- Acres Property
• 2 Car Garage plus Barn
• Twitchell Farm, circa 1802
• New Addition in 1998
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

SOLD!
SOUTH MAIN ST, ANDOVER \$249,000
• 4 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• 150 +/- Acre Property
• 2 Bay Garage, Barn and Shed
• Private Setting
• Circa 1835
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COOMBS ROAD, NEWRY \$259,000
• Ski House - Newly Renovated
• Close to Sunday River Trolley Stop
• Deck w/Jacuzzi
• Snowmobile Trails at End of Road
• Open Floor Plan
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

49 MANSION STREET, NEWRY \$799,000
• 5 Bedrooms/3 Baths
• 4.2 +/- Acre Lot w/pond
• Redefined and Completely Renovated
• Dramatic Sunday River Views
• Mountain Views from Every Angle
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

TYLER STREET, BETHEL \$85,000
• 1.37 +/- Acre Property
• In-Town Bethel
• City Water/Sewer
• Walking Distance to School
• Additional Land Available
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NEW LISTING!
28 EVERGREEN RD, BETHEL \$189,000
• 3 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• Impeccably Maintained Home
• 1 Car Garage w/Breezeway to House
• Hardwood Floors
• Bethel Village Home
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

36 TRAILS END, WOODSTOCK \$189,000
• 4 Bedroom/1 Bath
• Completely renovated
• Tongue & Groove Pine Interior
• 2 Car Garage
• Walk to town beach & playground
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SUNDAY VALLEY ACRES, BETHEL \$369,000
• 4 Bedroom / 3 1/2 Bath
• Master Bedroom w/Jacuzzi
• New Construction
• Log Sided
• Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
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411 SONG POND RD, BETHEL \$379,000
• 3 Bedroom / 2 1/2 Baths
• Renovated Farmhouse
• Large Open Floor Plan
• 2 Car Garage & Red Barn
• 4 +/- Acres
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

RIVERBEND #11, BETHEL \$106,000
• 1 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• Excellent Condition
• 3 Miles to Sunday River Ski Resort
• Riverbend Condominiums
• Furnishings Included
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28 HOWARD POND RD, HANOVER \$249,000
• 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
• New England
• 1/2 +/- Acres
• Spacious Rooms, Hardwood Flooring
• Walking Distance to Mt. Abram
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

59 HOWE HILL RD, GREENWOOD \$85,000
• 1 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• Loft
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• Walking Distance to Mt. Abram
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Lot 13: 5 +/- Acres \$55,000
Lot 2: 12.7 +/- Acres \$79,500
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SUNDAY RIVER ROAD - NEWRY
• 11.7 +/- Acres **\$325,000**
SUNDAY RIVER ROAD - NEWRY
• 1.24 +/- Acres **\$95,000**
HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
• 1.58 +/- Acres **\$39,900**
BOOBY TOWN ROAD - ANDOVER
• 450 +/- Acres **\$562,500**
SALINITAS DRIVE #1 - NORWAY
• 1.6 +/- Acres **\$29,900**
ROUTE 2 - HANOVER
• 7 +/- Waterfront Acres **\$94,500**
MANKO RD - ALBANY
• 2 - 7.1 +/- Acre Lots **\$39,900**
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY
MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL
• 4 +/- Acre Lot **\$249,000**
• Commercial Potential
BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS
• 5.2 +/- Acres **\$35,000**
HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
• 2.53 +/- Acres **\$52,000**
Contact: CHERI THURSTON
TYLER ST, BETHEL
• 2.11 +/- Acres **\$129,000**
CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK
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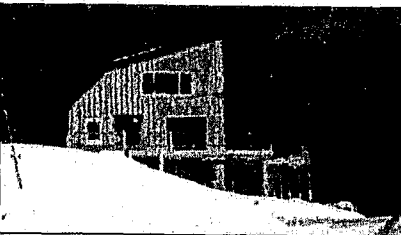
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Contemporary 4 bedroom home, minutes away from Sunday River and Black Mountain Ski Resorts. Secluded, with beautiful views of Sunday River Ski Resort and the Western Mts from wrap around deck. \$275,000. Additional lot w/septic available.



45 Howard Pond Road, Hanover, 4 bedroom home, restored with taste, elegance, with attention to detail, colors, and style. The grounds are well kept, and could possibly be divided. Small stream is another added attraction to this lovely country setting. \$199,000



3 bedroom Ranch with 2 car attached garage on 3 acres in Rumford. Home has an in ground pool, yard is open and level, there is a fire place / stove in the living room. Offered @ \$105,000



Completely renovated split level, sitting on 2+ acres, just outside of Bryant Pond Village. 10 minutes from Mt. Abram, 20 minutes from Sunday River. Great second home or rental property offered at \$152,500

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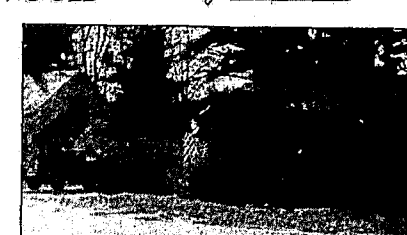
AVAILABLE RENTALS YEAR ROUND:

2 Bdrm In-Town \$700 a month, includes heat and utilities.

1 Bdrm In-Town \$550 a month, includes heat and utilities.



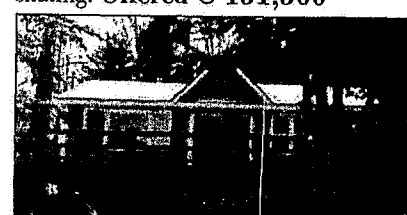
One week time share week #7 at the Bethel Inn. Unit is right off the golf course and close to the heated outdoor pool, exercise room, and sauna. Short drive to either Sunday River or Mt. Abrams. Being in the village of Bethel there is a variety of restaurants to choose from and entertainment. Offered @ \$15,500



Waterfront property with access to Lake Penesseewassee. This two bedroom ranch home w/ a two car garage sits on Norway Lake allowing for lots of summer fun, not to mention winter snowmobiling, snowshoeing, and ice skating. Offered @ \$131,500



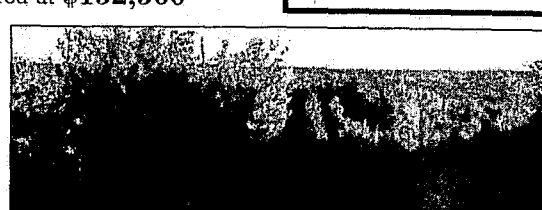
Willowbrook Farm: 2 miles south of Bethel; tastefully restored, wide pine floors, spacious living areas, charming and inviting kitchen, easy access to ski areas, elevated walking trail, convenient to schools, shopping, area events. \$159,000



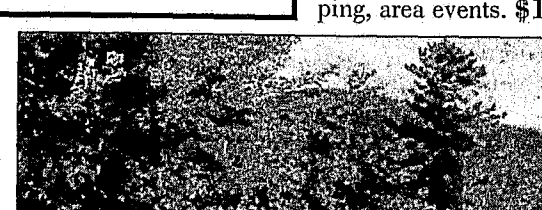
Year round 3 bedroom raised ranch in Mt Abram village. Home features fieldstone fireplace, wraparound decks, & beautiful views. Walking distance to slopes. Offered @ \$168,000



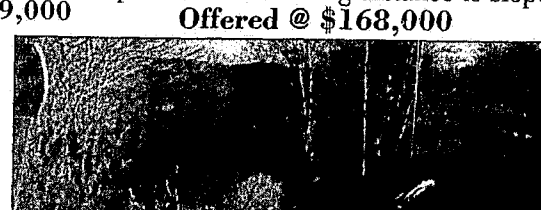
Perfect potential for development for this 7 acre parcel on busy Route 2. Great for a couple of spec. homes. Just use your imagination the possibilities are limitless. Offered @ \$160,000



Privacy just a short distance from intown Bethel. This 20 acre lot offers some of the local mountain views. Offered at \$59,900



8 acres Commercial, Residential, or Recreational. Property has new entry road, seasonal views, a short drive to Sunday River or Mt. Abrams, offers privacy, and is conveniently located near Bethel village. Offered @ \$110,000



57 acres on the Flat Road with Pleasant River frontage, possible views. Near recreational areas. Offered @ \$164,000

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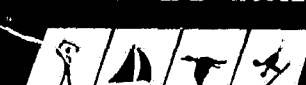
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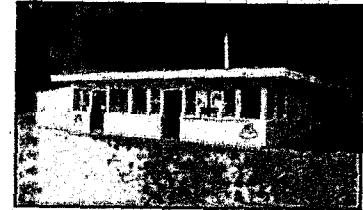
Paradise Rd, Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new 2 story, 3BR colonial w/farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing, Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. The layout and location of this just-completed new house is sure to impress, so make an appt. today. \$249,900



Ski Village, Greenwood: This beautifully remodeled 3BR chalet at Mt. Abram Ski Area will win you over! A new kitchen w/breakfast bar, new flooring, new wood ceilings and wainscoting & much, much more! Brick hearth w/woodstove adds to the charm & you'll love the lg. backyard deck and upper BR balcony. Great location for all winter activities & for summer fun the town's ponds are just down the hill. **REDUCED TO \$175,000**



Birch Rd., Mt. Abram Ski Village: With views of the mountain & ski slopes, this new, nearly completed 3BR log chalet will be ready for spring skiing & warm weather grilling on the log-rail deck. Gleaming wood interior, fireplace, walkout basement, new appliances and 2 full baths are just some of the features of this beautiful home. Located in the ski village on a tree-studded lot, Bethel is just a few short miles away. Call to make an appointment today! \$235,000



Falls Hill, Rte. 2, Rumford, ME: Well known eatery and profitable business for sale! "Scoops", an ice cream & sandwich shop, sits in an ideal location on a major route. Besides doing a brisk business at the take-out window, it also has inside seating for ten. All equipment and non-perishable inventory is included for a quick start, so what are you waiting for? Now's the time to be your own boss. Profit statements & distributor referrals available. \$125,000



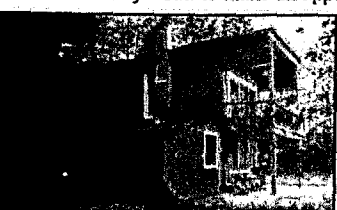
Main St., So. Woodstock: This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard, deck, perennials, screened porch, 4 bedrooms and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. \$99,900



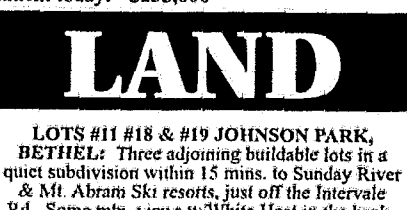
Norway Lake, Norway: 4.5 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely renovated two-story house sits on 1500' of spectacular, wide lake frontage with fantastic views! This 2 BR home with garage has new paint, flooring, plumbing fixtures, upgraded electrical, new asphalt driveway and much, much more. Take a swim at your own private beach, launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful sounds of the loon! This is exclusive property, so call today as tomorrow may be too late! \$439,000



Whisper Hill Rd, Bryant Pond: 33 beautiful acres with mountain and lake views and at the end of the private driveway, a uniquely designed, spacious & creative two-unit house. Two kitchens, 2 BRs, 5 BRs, 2 baths, fireplace, slate floors, 3 lofts, lots of glass and a breathtaking view from the balcony. Secluded yet close to all town facilities, conveniently located between Lake Christopher & North Pond, and only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River Ski Resort! This is a "must see" property. Now \$129,000!



Bird Hill, Bethel: Enjoy views of the mountains as you sit on the balcony of this 3BR contemporary. This would be a perfect ski house as it's close to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski Areas, or it would make a wonderful year-round dwelling. Paved driveway and a wooded lot results in very little outdoor maintenance—make an appt. to see this one! \$149,900



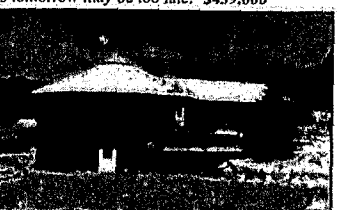
Hayes Hill Rd, Greenwood: Five acres w/ breathtaking mtn. vistas from the lg. screened porch of this 2+yr-old log home! Open cathedral layout, log railings, blonde knotty pine, beamed ceilings, jacuzzi tub, spiral staircase, 3 BRs, 2 baths and a warm & lovely interior. If you're looking for a young log home on 5 acres w/ fantastic views, located "away from it all", but still within commuting distance to the Paris or Bethel areas, this is it! Make an appt. today. **REDUCED! \$179,900**



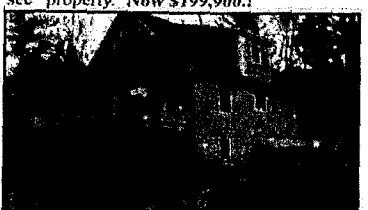
Main St., Dixfield: Well maintained historic white colonial home with 4BR's and detached 2 car garage on a beautiful intown lot. Gorgeous wooden floors, new windows, 2 fireplaces, claw-foot tub and a separate summer guest house are just a few of the things that make this one worth a look. Come sit on the stately columned front porch & visualize this as your new home! \$149,900



Greenwood St, West Paris: True New England 3BR white rambling farmhouse with 2-story barn & insulated heated 2-car garage. Quaint country kitchen, gleaming wood floors, separate dining room, new roofing & many, many other updates make this a true value. Relax on the back screened porch with views and sounds of the bordering river! \$159,900



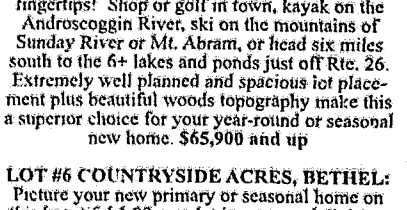
Rte. 26/Main St, Bryant Pond: With its 50-seat restaurant, septic system & unlimited parking on 2 acres, this amazing dome structure just needs a little interior TLC to return it to its successful business venture of your dreams. Location is prime w/ plenty of site distance on busy Rte. 26 & it even has residential home potential! Come look at the unique circular-beamed ceiling in the downstairs bar and the round open spaces w/ fantastic 2-level mtn. views & start planning. Priced to sell! \$159,000



East Bethel Rd, Bethel: Brand new 3 BR log house in a brand new subdivision with time left to pick out all your colors! Lots of glass, natural pine walls and plans for a large deck with log railings. Potential for expansion, walk-out basement and location is convenient to both ski areas! Very affordable at \$199,900



Irish Neighborhood, Off Vernon St.: Brand-new low maintenance house, just completed in Flattery Subdivision, ready to be your next home! With 3BR's, 2 full baths, gleaming wood floors, fireplace, walkout daylight basement and wraparound covered deck, you'll also love that the location is so close to Bethel. This is a quiet 1.4 acre wooded spot with quick access to town, shopping, dining, golf & Sunday River Resort. Let us show you this new beauty! \$199,900



Irish Neighborhood, Off Vernon St.: Beautiful subdivision within 1 mile of Bethel. Wooded lots ranging from 1 to 2 acres, many to choose from! Close to Bethel village for dining & entertainment, and for your outdoor enthusiasts many mountain trails nearby to ski and hike or lakes/ponds for swimming and boating. Don't delay, call today! \$39,900 & UP



Taylor Woods, Bethel: 5BR log-sided contemporary w/dedicated access to the Androscoggin River & just a few short miles from town and ski slopes. Finished basement, 3 1/2 baths, inside sauna, brick fireplace, cathedral ceiling in great room, large front deck with log railings and so much more. Great recreational area with skiing, boating, hiking, & fishing right at your fingertips. Call for a showing. \$375,000



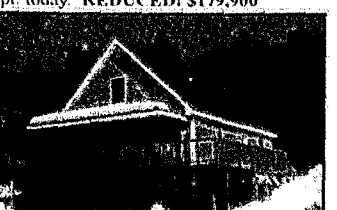
Countryside Lane, Bethel: Brand new 1600 sq ft log chalet nearing completion—still time to pick out your interior finishes! 3 BR's, 2 baths, fireplace, and full walkout basement with 700 sq ft expansion potential. Beautiful views on a choice lot in Countryside Acres complete w/underground utilities. Just minutes to Mt. Abram and Sunday River ski resorts. \$219,900



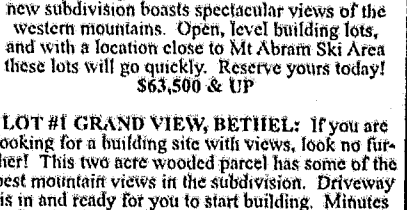
Mrs. View Lane, Woodstock: Unique DANIEL BOONE Log Home Building Package: true LARGE diameter logs from Tenn. w/pasive solar, light efficiency design. The warm, cozy interior includes a stone fireplace, log-beamed cathedral ceilings, all new appliances & the 3BR, 2 full bath floorplan can be modified to your specs. View 180 degree spectacular views of Mt. Washington & Mahoning Mtn. ranges from the farmer's porch & windows of this one-of-a-kind home. Located in a private secluded spot, yet close to major routes, ski areas and lakes. Come & meet with the builder! \$245,000



Off Chandler Hill, Bethel: Location of this home just doesn't get any better... 3.3 beautiful wooded acres on a quiet road just off the main route into Bethel Village! Live in a country setting yet still be close to town and only minutes from area ski slopes & local lakes. This ranch has 3 BR's, 2 full baths, new wood laminate flooring, new carpeting & sliders to a new rear deck. Two storage sheds & lots of room to roam presents many possibilities for expansion or an extra-large backyard. \$107,000



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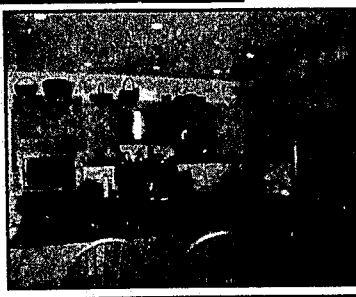
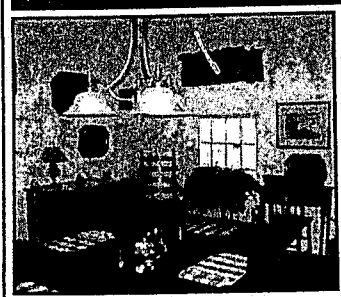
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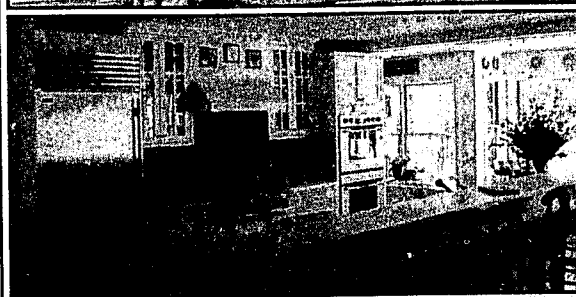
You'll fall in love with spacious Paradise Hill home. With an inviting floor plan consisting of 4+ bedrooms, 3 baths, great room with cathedral ceilings and woodstove, large dining room, full gourmet kitchen, screened-in porch, deck, office space, bonus room over the 2-car attached garage. Radiant heat featured in the basement and first floor. All featuring unmatched mountain views to the east. Attractively landscaped grounds situated 1.4 acres. \$589,000



STUNNING SHINGLE STYLE HOME



Just minutes from Bethel, experience the unbelievable quality throughout this gorgeous family home. Combination great room - kitchen with granite fireplace, pantry, custom cabinets and state of the art appliances. Formal dining room with reproduction wainscoting. Bulls eye moldings surround top of the line windows that look out on the White Mountains and Androscoggin River Valley. All of this and you can canoe, kayak, and nordic ski from your door. \$695,000



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SUCCESSFUL INN - Downtown Bethel. Recently reduced successful Inn with 2 apartments and retail or office/retail or large private home with 3 rentals. Turn-key. Ideally located in the center of Bethel Village within walking distance of all amenities. Unlimited possibilities. Don't hesitate. \$469,000



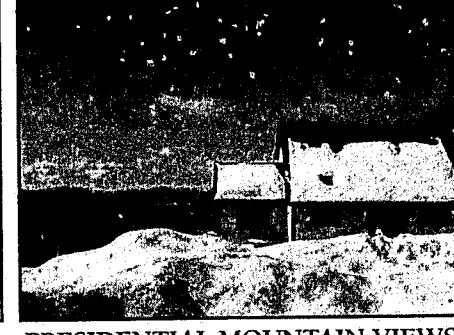
PRIVATE COUNTRY CAPE
Great 10.6+ acre lot with beautiful mountain views. Built in 1991, this 3 bedroom home has many special featuring including red oak floors, custom kitchen cabinets with stained glass. Detached 28x48 3-car garage. Farm pond. \$254,000



DELIGHTFUL CAPE
Delightful Cape en-route to Sunday River Ski Resort. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths with nice features including hardwood floors, renovated kitchen. Great location for residential or commercial opportunities! \$239,000



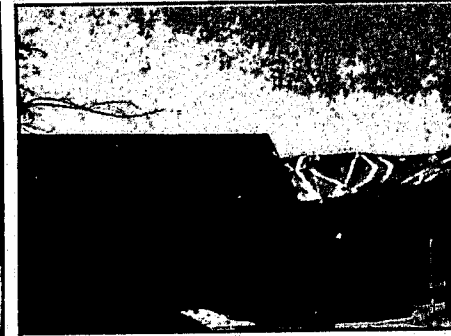
CONTEMPORARY W/ GREAT VIEWS
Wonderful home built in 1998 with amazing westerly mountain views. Well designed open floor plan with gourmet kitchen, large great room with lots of glass and fireplace, family room, 2 car attached garage with large workshop underneath. Superior construction w/many advanced systems. Very private yet convenient to skiing and town. \$649,000



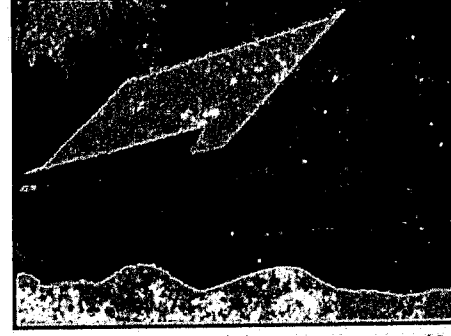
PRESIDENTIAL MOUNTAIN VIEWS
Gaze at Mt. Washington, Mt. Abram, Old Speck and all the mountain peaks in between from every room in this fabulous house on a private, 5-acre lot. Don't let the exterior deceive you; this house is fabulous. Open concept living area, 2 stone fireplaces, huge wrap around deck and fully finished walk out basement, central vacuum, family room, 4 bedrooms / 3 bathrooms. \$349,000



AFFORDABLE 2-BEDROOM APARTMENT
Affordable 2-bedroom apartment with large 2-bay heated garage. Situated on a quietly travelled road in West Paris, just 20 minutes from Bethel. Open floor plan with loft for additional sleeping, efficiency kitchen, full bath with washer / dryer hookup, car port and more. \$109,000



POWDER RIDGE CONDOMINIUM
Very desirable condominium located at Powder Ridge with wonderful views of Sunday River. Spacious three level unit with fireplace. Partially furnished. A must see! \$259,000



NEW HOME NEAR MOUNT ABRAM
Privacy and views, located 1/2 mile from Mt. Abram's West Side. This new house is being built with convenience, taste and efficiency in mind. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$230,000



COZY BETHEL FARMHOUSE
Classic farmhouse with barn, brook, fenced pastures and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! \$190,000



RESTORED VICTORIAN INN
Beautifully restored historic Victorian inn located in the center of Bethel. 15 guest rooms each with a private bath. Elegant dining rooms, commercial kitchen. Many furnishings included. \$999,000



NEWLY CONSTRUCTED CHALET
Spacious 3 bedroom / 2 bath home situated on 1.6 acres close to town and amenities. Open floorplan with natural light, cathedral ceilings, gas fireplace, deck, protective covenants and northern mountain views. \$234,900

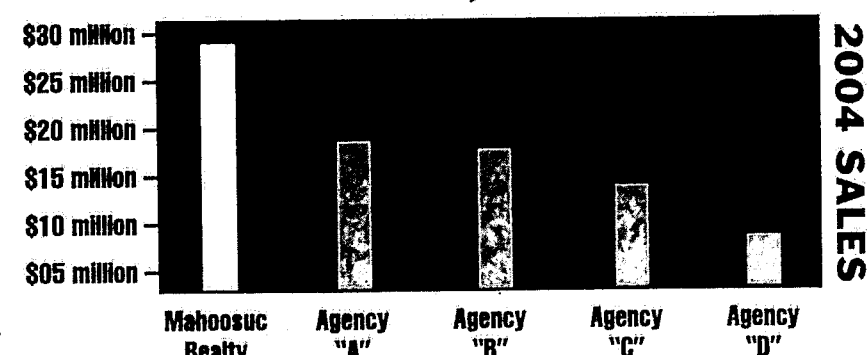


CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUM
Wonderful two bedroom condominium located approximately 10 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. In-ground pool, beautiful mountain views, spacious common room, great rental potential. Fully furnished. \$84,900



3-BEDROOM IN-TOWN LOCATION
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse within walking distance of the Bethel Inn and all village amenities. Unfinished, walkout daylight basement. Town water & sewer. A must see! \$219,000

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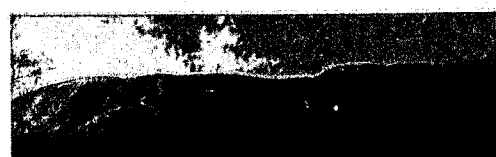
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Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres.....	\$289,000
Premier Powder Ridge: 4.45 acres.....	\$220,000
Sunset Rock! Spectacular Views: 10 acres.....	\$200,000
Outstanding View Lot: 3.77 acres.....	\$199,000
North Pond Waterfront: 6.8 acres.....	\$150,000
Magnificent Powder Ridge Lot: 1.18 acres.....	\$125,000
In-town Building Lot: .86 acres.....	\$115,000
Southern Mountain Views: 20 acres.....	PENDING
South Pond Shores: 5+ acres.....	\$91,900
Grover Hill Road Views: 2 acres.....	\$89,000
In-town Building Lot: .74 acres.....	\$89,000
Large Scenic Lot: 40 acres.....	\$84,000
Androscoggin River Frontage: 6.2 acres.....	\$69,000
Wheeler's Acres: 8.6 acres.....	PENDING
East Bethel Rd. Views: 7 acres.....	\$68,000
Wilson's Ripps: 4 acres.....	\$60,000
Bailey Road: 1.6 acres.....	\$55,000
Private Building Lot: 6.2 acres.....	\$39,500
Hidden Acres Building Lot: 2.94 acres.....	\$25,000

Powder Ridge



Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....	\$125,000
Lot 12: 1.92 acres.....	\$72,000
Lot 15: 3.02 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 18: 1.70 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 26: 4.45 acres.....	\$220,000
Lot 29: 1.81 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....	\$200,000
Lot 37: 1.73 acres.....	\$69,000
Lot 42: 2.02 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 77: 1.58 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 78: 1.64 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 104-1: 3.77 acres.....	\$199,000

Mountain Valley

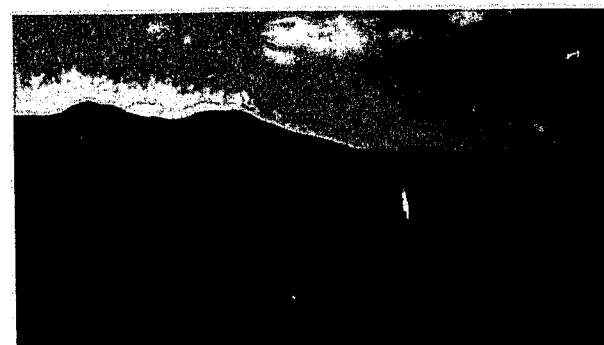


Lot 01: 2.62 acres.....	\$59,900
Lot 02: 2.38 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 03: 2.17 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 04: 2.51 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 05: 2.31 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 06: 1.31 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 07: 1.27 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 08: 2.19 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 09: 1.09 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 10: 1.47 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 11: 1.47 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 12: 2.34 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 13: 3.77 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 14: 1.99 acres.....	\$59,900

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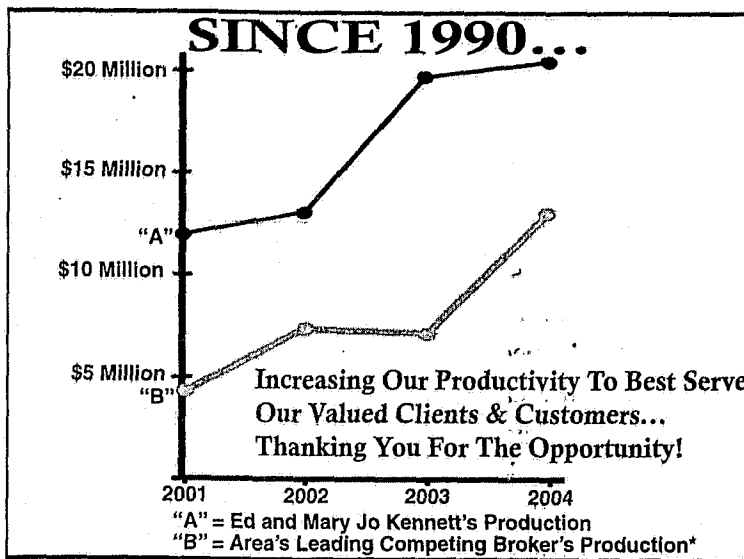
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Sunday River Road @ Sunday River Skiway: Gracefully Situated on a Quiet Cul De Sac Within Walking Distance to South Ridge Base Lodge, come across this beautiful Contemporary Home. Located on a lovely 1+/- ac house site in the most elite of ski villages at Sunday River, a striking ext houses a sumptuous & sophisticated int, lovely LR w/ fp, cedar lined hot tub rm, impressive Kit w/ adj Dining Rm, charming Master Suite w/ numerous amenities and Loft area, 4 add'l BRs, Kitchenette, FR, Den, 3 Baths, 2 Car Garage. Come Live in Style! \$699,000

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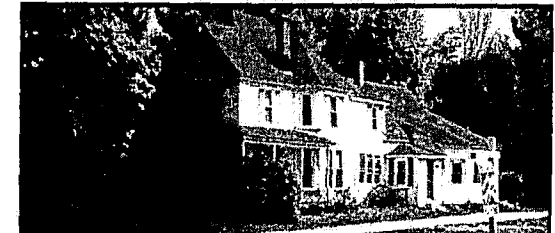
Lush valleys, soft knolls, private pond/babbling brook, beautiful mtn. vistas comprise the landscape of this fairy tale setting. 48+/- potentially subdividable acres where impressive hard & soft wood flourish, a 4,000+/-sf architectural gem has been constructed, lovingly maintained & renovated. This sunny structure boasts exceptional 2x8 envelope construction w/ spacious, open cathedral floor plan. 2 1/2 floors of massive windows allow light & surrounding scenery to dazzle. A new customized Kitchen w/ mandarin cherry cabinets & rich dark granite. Adjoining Great Room w/ expansive wooden flooring. 4 BR's, 2 1/2 Baths, partially finished lower level. \$649,000



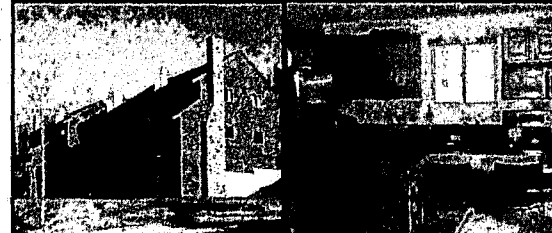
Bethel Village: What Better Area to Own a Multi-Family than Bethel Maine... where so many skiers, employees, year-round residents and summer vacationers need housing!!! Located in a state Village locale, the proportions of this handsome New Englander are impressive. In total 3-4 units which offer so much diversity. An upper lvl 2 BR apartment in pristine condition w/ welcoming LR w/ woodstove, Full Bath & newly renovated Galley Kit w/ adjoining Dining Area where sunny slides lead to a convenient deck area overlooking a nice sized yard chock full of perennials. A similar lower lvl 2 BR is located on the first lvl. Add to this an upper lvl 1 BR apartment as well as a studio/loft dwelling. Customized to Suit Your Needs or rent out seasonally, long term or short term. A One-of-a-Kind Value! \$279,000



Branch Road, Newry: What An Idyllic Location To Situate This Charming Getaway... Nestled in a sought-after country locale, you could snow mobile from your back yard to all corners of New England from this 1998 quality constructed home. An absolutely striking interior will please even the most discriminating. A beautiful Living Room houses a Rumford Fireplace and sports a high ceiling merging nicely with a Dining/Kitchen area. The upper level Master Bedroom adjoins an open loft bedroom/library. 2 Full Baths, Daylight Basement, Farm Porch...and all draperies and furnishings included make this property A Must See At \$249,000!



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East "B" Hill Road, Upton: A newly constructed Contemporary Chalet is situated upon 6.7 +/- scenic acres boasting magnificent mountain vistas. Only minutes to Lake Umbagog as well as Grafton Notch, the graceful lines of its eye-catching architecture boast a dazzling array of trapezoid & patio windows with glass doors. The result is a super sunny dwelling anyone would love to call HOME! 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a spacious Great Room & oversized Garage with metal roof constitute this perfect new primary or vacation getaway. Only \$249,000



Intervale Road, Bethel: A Jewel of a Home, compact yet spacious, on an easily accessible yet private setting offered at an oh-so-affordable price. Picture a striking Great Room w/ an expanse of glass from floor to ceiling, allowing sunlight to flood its open living area. Add to this a Vermont Casting gas stove on a cobblestone hearth & you've the ideal retreat to call home. 2 first lvl BRs, Full Bath w/ Laundry & 2nd flr master suite w/ add'l Full Bath & ex balcony. A big daylight Bsmnt offers expansion possibilities. OFHA heating, skylights, decks & partial furnishing list. Sit'd on a 1.94 +/- acre parcel replete w/ babbling brook & mtn views. \$229,000



Bethel Inn Fairway Townhouse: A Rare Find - This 2 BR, 2 Bath townhome is situated along the 11th Fairway! Beautiful Mtn. vista views w/ sunny Westerly exposure. Fully furnished, sleep 8+ capacity, good rental history. \$199,000



Goss Pond: Spectacular 40+/- acre parcel encompasses portions of Walker Mountain and offers dramatic mountain views, pristine natural setting & sought after waterfrontage on lovely Goss Pond. \$69,900



Paradise Ridge Subdivision, Lot 10: This premier building lot is located in a quiet upscale cul-de-sac in a highly sought after area of Bethel. Expansive mountain views abound. Just a short drive to both Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski resorts as well as being within walking distance to Bethel Village and The Bethel Inn and Country Club Golf Resort. \$105,000



Coombs Village: Build Your Dream Home in this sought-after village! Neighboring Sunday River Ski Resort, this unbeatable location offers ever so close proximity to fabulous alpine skiing, cross country outings, local waterways and incredibly scenic golf courses. Customize your ideal vacation or year round residence on this coveted site situated in an easily accessed and well established community consisting primarily of charming ski chalets. What A Wonderful Opportunity at \$75,000!



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Obituaries



DALE EVERETT SMITH
Dale Everett Smith died unexpectedly on Wednesday, March 16, 2005.
He was born in Norway, June 20, 1957, son of Janice (Stearns) Smith and the late Lewis Smith.
Dale graduated from Telstar High School in 1976 at which time he went to work for Smith and Son Lumber Company as a sawyer. After the company's closing, he worked for L.E. Davis Lumber Company where he earned his NELMA lumber grader certification, his scaling license and served as the mill planer operator and sawyer. In 1986 he accepted a position for White Mountain Lumber Company as a sawyer and mill foreman where he was employed for 19 years. In December 2004, Dale retired from White Mountain Lumber to pursue his lifelong dream of becoming a cosmetologist. At the time of his death he was attending Bernard's School of Hair Fashion, Inc.
As a one-of-a-kind husband and father Dale enjoyed spending time with the Cub Scouts

Thank You

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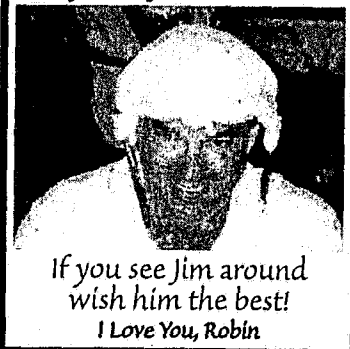
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Obituaries



DALE EVERETT SMITH

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